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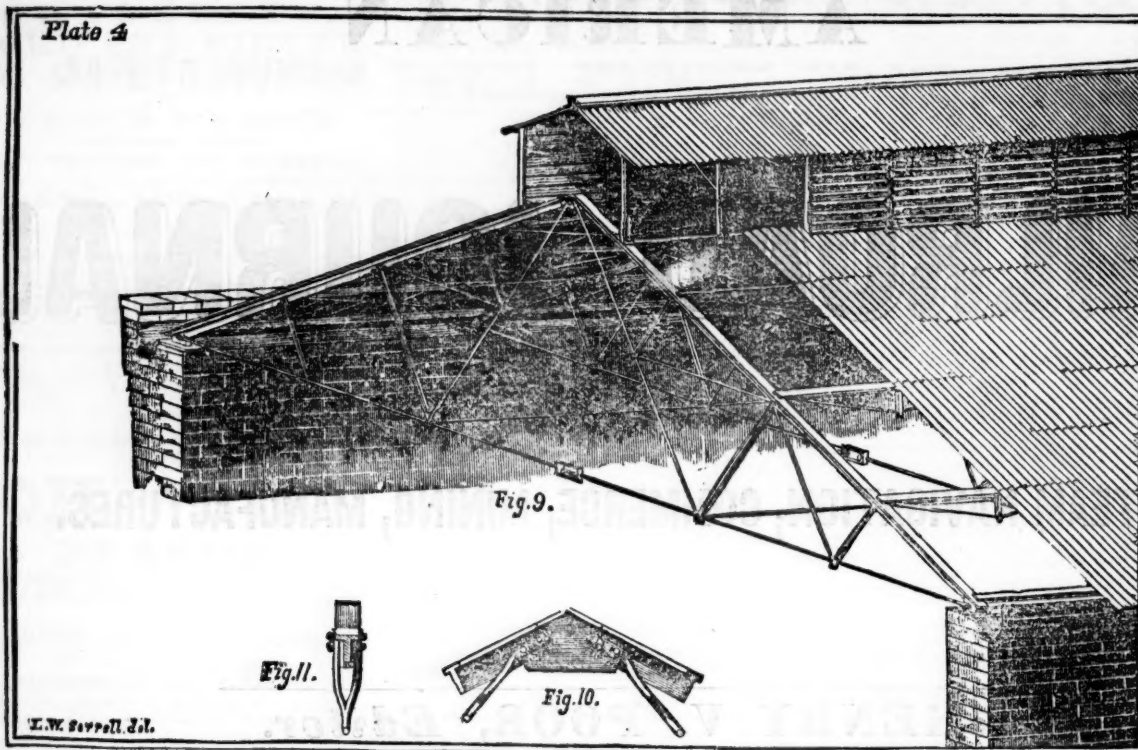
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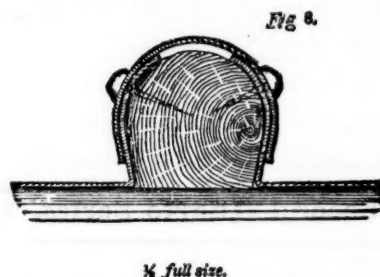
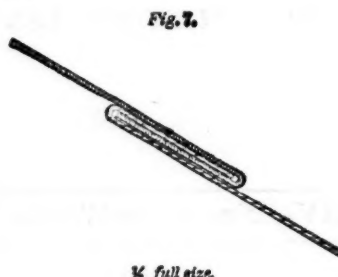
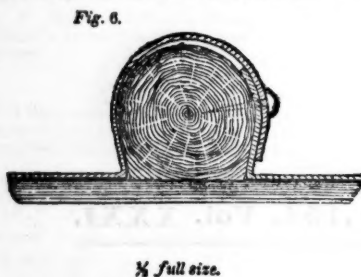


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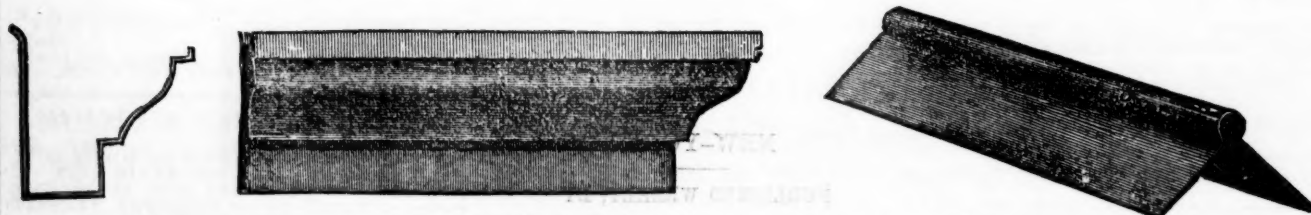
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New York, Saturday, May 29, 1858.

### North-East and South-West Alabama R. R.

From the last Annual Report of the Chief Engineer of this road, we derive the following account of its condition and progress. The road is to run from near the Mississippi State line, at a point of junction with the Alabama and Mississippi, the Southern Mississippi, and the Mobile and Ohio Railroads, in a north-east direction to a junction with the Memphis and Charleston Railroad at Chattanooga—thus forming almost an air line from Boston and New York to its southern terminus.—Its entire length is about 300 miles.

In May, 1857, thirty-six miles of the Wills Valley portion of the road were let to contractors for about \$170,000, since which time the work of grading has been diligently prosecuted. The route between Tuscaloosa and Elyton has been located at an estimated saving of \$500,000 over the line previously anticipated, and in good proximity to the coal fields and beds of iron on each side. The estimated cost for grading, cross-ties, &c., for the whole line is \$2,620,000. Subscriptions have been made to the amount of \$1,492,550. As the pay for a large part of the contracts was to be half stock, the whole subscription may be considered equal to \$1,992,550—leaving a deficit of \$627,450 to com-

plete the grading, &c., for which subscriptions are to be taken up. There is also a land grant valued at \$500,000.

We give the following extract from the report:

Your road is now well under way. The grading has been commenced at each end. Along the lower end or first division of one hundred miles, contractors have been busily engaged for a year, and upon the forty miles next the Nashville and Chattanooga Railroad, they are going actively to work. You can boast of as responsible and reliable a body of contractors as can be found upon any road in the world, and all more or less deeply interested in the success of the road. Your subscribers as a mass are quite as reliable, and your prospects have continued to brighten until now there scarcely remains a doubt upon the minds of even your opponents of the successful completion of your road. Your connections are all perfected. The Southern Railroad forms a common junction with you upon the Mobile and Ohio Railroad, and has long since been completed up to and above your South-western terminus. The Chattanooga and Cleveland Railroad is already far advanced towards completion. Your connecting roads then, North, South and West will all doubtless be completed even before you can finish one division of your road. Yours is the last link in a line of railroads, stretching from Boston, via New York city, &c., to Mobile and New Orleans. The Southern Railroads opens up to you a direct communication first the Mississippi Valley at Vicksburg, thence via Shreveport with Texas and the West. From Jackson, a point on the Southern Railroad, a road is completed to New Orleans, so that you will have a railroad connection with this city. From your south-west terminus the Mobile and Ohio Railroad is completed to Mobile, and your connection with this city is complete. A road is chartered from Elyton to Beard's Bluff to connect with roads running through the heart of Tennessee. A road is contemplated and will almost certainly be built from your road in the vicinity of Eutaw or near New Prospect, through Greensborough and Marion to Selma, thereby placing you in direct communication with Montgomery, &c. You have therefore all the connections originally contemplated, either completed or in process of construction. Within the past year all rivalries South and North of you have been quieted, and nothing now remains but to press your own road with all the energy which can be brought to bear upon it.

That the road will be built, seems now to be beyond all doubt. It is only a question of time, and it can only be delayed if its friends fail to do their duty. If they quietly repose upon the belief that "it will be built," and wait for others to build it, their hopes may be realized in time, but they may thus delay its final completion for several years;

but if all who are interested will rouse themselves with a determination to unite in one common effort to press forward the work, they may thus speedily be made to feel and realize its benefits.

Owing to private engagements, the Chief Engineer, Mr. E. D. Sanford, tendered his resignation to the Board. The road is now under the supervision of two Associate Chief Engineers—Mr. R. E. Rodes, and Mr. James A. Correy. The advertisement of the former, inviting proposals for a contract for bridges, will be found in the JOURNAL.

The Treasurer's and Secretary's Reports show that the total cash receipts

Have amounted to .....\$112,194 54  
Expenditures to Jan. 1, 1858..... 100,497 78

Balance in Treasury..... \$11,696 76  
Subject to collection this year.....\$196,210 29

The Examining Committee of stockholders report a similar state of the Treasury, and approve the manner in which the books are kept.

The following officers and Directors were elected at the Annual Meeting:

S. F. HALE, *President*.

James Hare, R. F. Houston, Sumter; F. Meriwether, James I. Thornton, James Jack, S. McAlpine, S. L. Creswell, Greene; James H. Dearing, A. B. Dearing, Alfred Battle, N. L. Whitfield, Tuscaloosa; and James A. Mudd, Jefferson—*Directors*.

HENRY A. SNOW, *Treasurer*.

WM. S. FOSTER, *Secretary and Book-Keeper*.

A. Battle, A. B. Dearing, N. L. Whitfield, *Ex. Committee*.

### Cincinnati, Wilmington & Zanesville R. R.

The annual election for Directors of the Cincinnati, Wilmington and Zanesville Railroad Company was held at Lancaster on the 20th, and resulted in the choice of the following gentlemen:

J. A. Adams, N. Sehleigh, D. Talmadge, C. Borland, W. W. Beirce, D. McLean, A. E. Strickle, W. C. Fife, W. Delaplaine.

The new Board was organized by the election of C. Borland, President, and Joel Radebaugh, Treasurer and Secretary.

This company, as is well known, is in the hands of E. Gest, as Receiver. The Directors have nothing to do with the management of the road, but an organization must be kept up for the purpose of perpetuating the franchises of the corporation.

**The Louisville and Memphis Railroad.**  
(From the Louisville Journal.)

MEMPHIS, TENN., April 25, 1858.

GENTLEMEN:—Will you allow me a small space in your columns for the purpose of inquiring what your citizens and the people of your State intend doing for the early completion of the railroad through Kentucky to the Tennessee line in this direction. I am satisfied you do not and cannot over estimate its importance to Louisville or to the great West and Southwest.

Perhaps you may inquire what we, of Tennessee, are doing for our end of the line. We have 57 miles running daily from Memphis to Brownsville. From Brownsville to the point where we cross the Mobile and Ohio road is 24 miles, and we shall have the cars running up to that junction (81 miles from Memphis) by the 1st of December next. From that point to Paris (50 miles) every mile is cleared and nearly or quite one-half of the whole work done; so that we may surely count upon having the trains running into Paris by the fall of 1859. That is the end of our road—131 miles to Paris. There the Clarksville company say they will meet us and carry the road on to the Kentucky line. But let us look at the position our company will occupy when we get to the Mobile road, 81 miles from here.

By the 1st of September next the Mobile and Ohio road will be making daily trips from Columbus, Ky., to Jackson, Tenn., 17 miles south of the point where we intersect it. We shall be at that intersection by the 1st of December following. This will put us within one hundred and fifty miles of Columbus. It is 17 miles from Columbus to Cairo by water. We can make the run from Memphis to Columbus in eight hours, and the latter place to Cairo can be made easily in two hours more.—That will make the time from Memphis to Cairo ten hours, and that at only a moderate rate of speed.

The time from Cairo to New York is now regularly made in from 48 to 52 hours. This will enable us to assure travelers for the eastern cities, that we can start them from Memphis at five o'clock on (say) Monday morning and place them in New York at eight or ten o'clock on Wednesday, 60 hours. That it will be done, constantly and regularly, I have no more doubt than that we shall get to the Mobile road.

This is ten or twelve hours shorter than the same thing can be done by any other line going from this city or this section. The result must necessarily be that four-fifths of all the travel leaving Memphis for the great north-eastern cities will take that line which will place them in those cities ten hours ahead of any other. But there is another advantage possessed by this route that can be claimed by none other. It throws travelers in the direction of all the great cities of the West and northwest, with many of which our merchants have a continued increasing trade. It puts St. Louis within 18 hours of us, Cincinnati within 25 or 28, and it enables the traveler to go by Chicago, Cleveland, Buffalo or Cincinnati and Cleveland; or Cincinnati, Pittsburg, &c.

An additional interest has lately been given to this line. Our Memphis and New Orleans packet company have recently got the contract for carrying the great river mail from Memphis to New Orleans. This mail is made of the mail matter for New Orleans from all the Ohio valley and the lake region and the Upper Mississippi valley. It all centres here, from different sources and by different boats, to be hence carried to New Orleans.

All that mail matter must pass Cairo. It is about 24 hours coming from Cairo to this place by river. When we make our connection with the Mobile road, do you not see that this same mail matter can be delivered in the packet line at Memphis 12 or 15 hours sooner by our road?

All this will but add to the importance of ours as the quickest time from Memphis to the great Eastern cities.

There is yet another and perhaps a still greater influence controlling the travel and business between Memphis and those cities. Great parallel lines of railway necessarily become great competing

lines, and that competition generally benefits the public at least. I do not mean that competition always does this. You can look upon any map, of the North-Western States especially, and see many roads that never should have been built. They but serve to sap the life of other lines already having nothing to spare, and thus both lines suffer. The business of the particular region could probably sustain one, but competition in such cases damages both, and one or both must go down.

This is not the case, however, in such lines as I shall now allude to. There are four avenues from the Ohio valley and Lake to the four large northern cities.

They are the Baltimore and Ohio, the Pennsylvania Central, the New York and Erie, and the New York Central. They all enter the great West between Lake Erie and the Ohio river, or between Cleveland and Cincinnati. The millions who annually go to the Atlantic seaboard from this granary of the world, all go over one of these lines; and the annual receipts over any one of them are counted by millions of dollars. Each one of them is a competing line against all the others, for each feels that, as time is money, the line which can make the quickest time is the one (other things being equal) that will command most travel and most business.

It is this question of time that has turned many boxes of goods for this place to Charleston instead of to New Orleans, as formerly.

Each of these four lines is deeply interested in turning every traveler from Memphis to New York over our Memphis and Ohio road, and thence by Cairo, for one of them will surely get his money. They all know that no man who goes East by our Memphis and Charleston road pays them a dollar, and they all know that this travel from the South and Southwest to the Northeast is annually increasing.

To secure it, they put up their speed and put down their fare. More than this—they are providing all comfortable appliances for night travel. What is the result? They can and do defy competition, for they distance all competitors. It is 756 miles from Memphis to Charleston. The time is 48 or 50 hours. It is 854 miles from Cincinnati to New York, via New York Central Railroad.—The time is 31 or 32 hours. Though it is 100 miles further from Cincinnati to New York than it is from Memphis to Charleston, the time is from 16 to 18 hours shorter. Why is this so? Because there are four great lines competing for this immense business; and you may form some faint idea of its immensity, when it is stated that three-fourths of all the railroad travel in the Union is on the lines north of a parallel extending from St. Louis to Baltimore. Now, in all that I have said, do you notice that Louisville is not named? Look at the map, and your will observe that all I have said can and will be done, and Louisville will have no part in it, unless she connects directly with our Memphis and Ohio road. When we get to the Mobile road, 81 miles from here, it will give us all the connections I have spoken of. But the travel all sweeps on 40 or 50 miles north of you, centering at Cincinnati. Are your people content with this? Are they willing to see all the vast volumes of travel and trade between the Ohio valley, the lakes, and the Southwest pass within 50 miles of your city without one more effort to draw it to you? It surely only requires that your people, in town and country, should be awakened to their position. It cannot and will not demand much from any one or from a few, if all who are interested in such an enterprise would do a little.

Why not make your city as important to your State commercially as Cincinnati is to Ohio?—Think you the latter would now be what she is but for her sagacity in concentrating within her grasp the many important lines of railway coming from every point of the compass? Why may not the same causes, the same influences bring about like results to Louisville? It is in the direct line from this point to Cincinnati, and if you will do for Kentucky what we are doing for Tennessee, we shall, in two or three years more, be able to make the run between the two cities in 15 hours, and will

find our line the most crowded one south of the Ohio: because there is no other line that can begin to compete with it in distance or time.

My letter is too long now, or I would say a few words about our connection South to New Orleans. It is enough to know, however, that we have but 40 miles unfinished between this and Grenada; that the cars from New Orleans will reach Grenada in eighteen months or less, and that we can then place passengers and the great southern mail in New Orleans in fifteen hours.

I am, very truly,  
J. T. TREZEVANT.

**Finances of St. Paul.**

The assets and liabilities of the city of St. Paul stand thus:—

ASSETS.	
Delinquent taxes for 1857.....	\$31,435 21
Do. 1853 and 1854....	2,361 96
Do. 1855.....	3,461 10
Do. 1856.....	8,001 51
	\$44,259 78
Street Certificates remaining unpaid in hand of City Treasurer.....	31,182 55
Amount collected by Treasurer since his annual report.....	345 90
Balance remaining in hands of City Marshall.....	233 35
Balance due from First Ward.....	671 44
Do. Second Ward.....	9,577 77
Am't due from St. Paul Bridge Company.....	25,041 00
	\$111,311 79
LIABILITIES.	
Outstanding orders of town of St. Paul on interest.....	\$501 62
Outstanding orders of town of St. Paul not on interest.....	184 36
City Scrip outstanding.....	\$25,466
City Orders do. of last year.....	4,380
	645 32
	30,491 71
Amount due James Stinson for sale of buildings.....	35 00
Amount due Board of Education.....	16,906 25
Amount due Third Ward.....	5,238 35
	\$53,357 29

City Bonds due—	
Nov. 28, 1871.....	\$6,000
Do. 1872.....	6,000
Do. 1873.....	6,000
Oct. 1, 1875.....	4,000
Do. 1876.....	8,000
Feb. 18, 1869.....	4,076
Do. 1870.....	4,076
Do. 1871.....	4,076
Do. 1872.....	4,076
Do. 1873.....	4,076
April 1, 1868.....	25,000
	75,380 00
	\$128,737 29
Excess of liabilities over assets.....	17,425 50

These assets do not include the real estate, embracing the City Hall, but simply those items which are due or to become due in money, and will be collected from time to time; the sums owing for delinquent taxes being assessed upon real estate, is, of course, abundantly secured, and is bearing the heavy interest of twenty-five per cent per annum. The amounts due from the First and Second Wards are amply guaranteed by the ward tax provided for in the charter; the debt due by the St. Paul Bridge Company which accrues by reason of the loan to that Company of the bonds of the city in aid of the construction of the bridge, is carefully provided for in the act of the Legislature authorizing this loan, and secured by a



mortgage on the Bridge, and there is little fear but that the principal and interest upon these bonds will be promptly paid out of the large profits which that enterprise promises to furnish.

#### Location of the Lake Superior Mines. Location of Mines.

Companies.	Shares.	Sections.	Towns North.	Range West.
Adventure.....	\$10,000	35 & 36	51	38
Aztec .....	20,000	31	51	37
Copper Falls .....	10,000	14	58	31
Central .....	20,000	23	58	31
Clark, Montreal and				
Bell .....	8,000	..	58 & 59	28
Clinton .....	10,000	17 & 18	49	41
Evergreen Bluff .....	20,000	6	50	38
Flint Steel River ..	20,000	11 & 12	50	39
Fire Steel .....	10,000	22	51	37
Fond du Lac .....	10,000	8	47	31
Fulton .....	20,000	27, 33 & 35	..	..
Garden City .....	20,000	20 & 29	58	31
Gogebic .....	20,000	22, 23 & 21	49	42
Huron .....	20,000	2	54	34
Isle Royale .....	12,000	1	54	34
Mass .....	20,000	6	50	38
Minnesota .....	20,000	15	50	39
Merryweather .....	20,000	9 & 10	48	43
Metropolitan .....	20,000	26	49	42
North American .....	10,000	1 & 2	57	32
North-West .....	10,000	15	58	30
North-Western .....	9,000	24	58	31
Norwich .....	20,000	11, 12, 13, 14 & 25	49	41
Nebraska .....	20,000	12	50	39
National .....	10,000	16	50	39
Phoenix Copper .....	10,000	19	58	31
Pittsburg & Boston ..	6,000	32	58	32
Portage .....	20,000	36	54	34
Quincy .....	8,000	26	54	34
Ridge .....	10,000	35	51	38
Rockland .....	20,000	11	50	39
Superior .....	20,000	14	50	39
Toltec Consolidated ..	20,000	25 & 26	50	30
West Minnesota .....	20,000	17, 18 & 19	50	39
Windsor .....	20,000	12	49	41

#### Southern Pacific Railroad.

The following is from a lengthy article in the New Orleans Crescent of May 10th:

Sometime last spring a subscription of stock in this Company was made in this city. The domicile of the Company was established here, and the books ordered to be immediately removed to the place of domicile. With the money raised here, the work went bravely on for a time. The books in the meanwhile were not removed, and the business continued practically to be done in New York, through Stillman, Allen & Co. In August or September they failed, and the Company was suddenly found to be utterly without funds. Unless twenty miles of the road were in running order by the 16th day of February, 1858, the charter was forfeited. To meet the emergency, Mr. Yerger, by authority of the Board of Directors, executed a deed of trust. Money was raised in Texas upon the deed and the charter secured. The debts secured by the deed fell due the 15th of January last. Arrangements were made at a meeting of the Directors, in December last, for raising the necessary amount to pay off the deed, deemed, at the time, sufficient for that purpose. These arrangements have utterly failed.

Circumstances lately occurred which caused the creditors to suspect that they were about to be unfairly dealt with by the Company, or some to whom its management was intrusted. A demand was made for a sale, and the road has been advertised. It is to be sold the first day of June next. Mr. Yerger, as soon as advised of the condition of affairs, repaired to New Orleans and called a meet-

ing of the Directors. Those representing the New Orleans stock refused to meet. He then called a meeting of the stockholders. The ship is about going down; the officers have abandoned their posts; the rudder is unshipped; the chart lost; the compass broken—then let the crew look to the boats and take care of themselves.

The debt, we understand, is about \$250,000, and the road lands, &c., are worth probably \$1,000,000. The creditors, we understand, are disposed to deal upon the most liberal terms with the bona fide stockholders. It is with their money that the iron has been bought and much of the road built.

At a meeting of the Kentucky stockholders held in Louisville, on Saturday last, the following among other resolutions were passed:

*Resolved*, That we call upon the President and Directors of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company to take such prompt and immediate steps as may be necessary to prevent the consummation of the proposed sale and to protect the rights and interests of the stockholders from any sacrifice or detriment.

*Resolved*, That we regard the execution of the said deed of trust as altogether unnecessary, and we pledge ourselves to resist any proceedings under it, and recommend our co-stockholders in other States to adopt similar action in the premises.

*Resolved*, That the Editors of all the newspapers in the city be requested to publish these proceedings.

An interesting interchange of information and opinions as to the condition of the Company took place, during which the following facts were accurately ascertained:

The whole amount of the present liabilities of the Company does not exceed \$400,000.

Its assets are—  
22 miles of road in running order, worth  
say ..... \$660,000  
Installments to be received from stock .. 250,000  
Bonds, mortgages, &c. .... 380,000  
Lands already purchased ..... 250,000

Upon the completion of three miles more of road, the company will be entitled to 256,000 acres of land, which, estimated at only two dollars per acre, will yield the sum of \$512,000.

A contract has already been made for the construction of fifty miles, making in all seventy miles of road, for which there will have to be paid in cash \$12,600 per mile, and the total cost of which may be safely estimated at not more than \$22,000 per mile. Upon the completion of this contract, the company will be entitled to 460,800 acres more of land, which, at the very low estimate of \$2 per acre, will yield \$921,600.

Upon the completion of this contract, therefore, the company will have seventy miles of the road in running order, and, after the payment of all indebtedness, will have surplus assets, even at this low estimate, amounting to about \$2,000,000.

From the statements made it appears that the deed of trust was executed by the President ostensibly to procure the completion of the first twenty miles of road in order to secure the charter. It was originally intended to cover only about \$40,000 of the debts, but has been covertly made to include all the indebtedness of the Company, but the parties who are understood to be urging a sale under the deed control claims not exceeding \$100,000. It was stated by the President of the Company, in his circular letter of January last, that these debts had been provided for, and it was subsequently reported that the deed of trust was cancelled. It appears, however, that the claims and the deed still exist, and it is presumed to be the object of the parties urging the sale to take advantage of the provisions of the deed by forcing a summary sale without notice to the stockholders or to any of the directors who are not in collusion with them, and, by becoming the purchasers of the road, to secure to themselves the untold wealth to be derived from it.

#### Railroad Earnings.

The receipts of the Catawissa, Williamsport and Erie Railroad Company, for the month of April, 1858, were.....\$27,589 86  
Due connecting roads ..... 4,500 24

Net receipts, April.....\$23,089 62  
Receipts for March, 1858.....\$26,291 31  
Due connecting roads ..... 4,341 12

Net receipts, March.....\$21,950 19  
From the reduction of expenses, the net earnings for the first four months of 1858 are greater than 1857.

We present below an official statement, exhibiting the earnings and expenditures of the Pennsylvania railroad from the month of April, and since the 1st of January, compared with the corresponding periods last year. It will be seen that, while the gross earnings have increased some \$24,000 for the five months, the expenses have been reduced \$57,661, making the increased net earnings \$81,709.

	Gross Earnings.	Expenses.	Net Earnings.
Earnings of the Com- p'y from all sources, ex- cept canal toll for the m'th end'g the 30th Ap., 1858 .....	\$549,165.54	\$278,609.20	\$278,556.34
Same m'th last year .....	488,458.32	858,136.51	230,321.81
Increase .....	\$60,707.22	\$12,472.69	\$48,234.53
Earn's from all s'rces, exc. canal tolls, from Jan. 1, '58, to May 1, 1858 .....	\$1,717,449.63	\$942,469.40	\$774,980.23
Same pe- riod last year .....	1,693,401.67	1,000,131.18	693,270.49
Increase .....	\$24,047.96	.....	\$81,709.94
Decrease .....	.....	\$57,661.78	.....

The receipts of the Watertown and Rome Railroad Company in April were:—

	1857.	1858.
Passengers .....	\$12,316 12	\$11,942 59
Freight .....	15,343 02	21,398 26
Mail, etc. ....	1,571 32	2,702 60
Total .....	\$29,230 46	\$36,043 86
Expenses .....	18,611 83	21,349 73
Net .....	\$10,618 63	\$14,693 63

The following is a statement of the earnings of the New York Central Railroad, for the month of April, 1858, compared with its earnings for the corresponding month of the previous year:

1858 .....	\$701,916 16
1857 .....	713,988 04
Decrease .....	\$12,071 88

The earnings of the Milwaukee and Horicon Railroad for April, 1858, were—

Freight .....	\$4,628 82
Passengers .....	4,679 58

Total earnings for the month.....\$9,308 40

For the month of April, 1857, the earnings were as follows:—

Freight .....	\$2,517 13
Passengers .....	8,422 95

Total for month of April, 1857 .... \$5,940 08  
Increase April, 1858, over April, 1857 .. \$3,368 32

This is considered an excellent showing, taking into account the general stagnation of business under which the whole country is laboring. This road passes through one of the most productive and growing regions in the West, and the business must continue to increase rapidly. The interest on the Milwaukee City Bonds issued to this Company, was paid on the 15th inst. The affairs of the Company are economically managed in all its departments.

The following is a comparative statement of the earnings of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company for the last month:

April, 1857 .....	\$88,646 16
April, 1858 .....	92,890 16

Showing an increase in 1858 of .....

The following is a statement of the earnings of the Pacific Railroad for April, 1858:—

From passengers .....	\$32,614 32
“ freight .....	29,855 59
“ mails .....	1,302 08

Same month, 1857 .....

Decrease .....

#### Gulf and Ship Island Railroad.

Our neighbors of Mississippi, we perceive, are exhibiting a good deal of zeal in mooted the question of a railroad from Mississippi City on the Gulf Coast up into the centre of the State. A meeting recently took place in Jones County to further the object, and a great mass meeting was recommended to be held on the 5th of July next, at Ellisville, to take the subject into further consideration. We are glad that our Mississippi friends are turning their attention to objects of practical utility. They will find it the only sure road to independence. If all the attention bestowed by them in common with the people of other Southern States upon political abstractions—whether in themselves right or wrong, it matters not so far as this matter is concerned—had been given to the subject of internal improvements, railroads, manufactures, agricultural advancement, education, etc., etc., does any man alive suppose that we should now be so far behind the North in numbers, wealth, power and independence?

It is quite time that a different policy should be inaugurated; and there are gratifying indications that this truth is at last taking fast hold of the public mind.

The construction of the railroad above referred to would no doubt be very important to Mississippi. It would tend to develop her resources, especially of the Southern tier of counties, and add much to the wealth of the State, and we heartily wish its friends God speed. We have no fears of any ill effects upon New Orleans by the building up of a town on the Gulf shore of Mississippi. Instead of injuring, it will benefit us. It is a very short-sighted policy which supposes that a man cannot prosper unless his neighbor correspondingly decline. Witness the difference in a country village when to the one little store, a dozen larger ones are added. Activity at once takes the place of stagnation. The business of New York is greatly augmented by the neighboring cities of Philadelphia, Boston, etc. Cities in proximity to each other create business. Hence, we have no small jealousies in regard to any rival port on the Gulf coast. Let our Mississippi friends build their road, the quicker the better; and build up a town on the coast, set machinery and mills of various kinds in motion, and then we will all take hold together and connect New Orleans and that town

by a direct railroad, on which the cars will fly back and forth as often as they now do between New York and Hartford. A dozen Mississippians will then visit us where but one now comes.—*N. O. Bulletin.*

#### Southern Minnesota Railroad.

Correspondence of the Chicago Daily Press.

LA CROSSE, Wis., April 13, 1858.

The people of Minnesota having ratified the “Five Million Railroad Loan Bill,” by a large majority, arrangements are being made for prompt and vigorous action on the part of the managers of the great Southern Minnesota Railroad, which is virtually a western extension of the La Crosse and Milwaukee Railroad. This line lies in the valley of Root River, and commences at La Crosse nearly opposite La Crosse, and continues in a very direct route west through an exceedingly fertile, well settled district. Probably one-half of the Minnesota Loan will be squandered or misappropriated, as a matter of course. The Legislature usually set the example, and the corporations readily follow in their footsteps. Until Lake Michigan shall have been bridged, Chicago, Milwaukee, La Crosse and La Crosse will be the four principal places to be benefited by the construction of this important line of railway, which will unquestionably bring to those towns the tribute of the richest portion of Minnesota.

By means of the Chicago, St. Paul and Fond du Lac Railroad, and the La Crosse and Milwaukee Railroad, and the early construction of the Northern Land Grant Road from St. Paul, connecting with the La Crosse and Milwaukee Railroad in or near Monroe County, Wisconsin, the trade of North-western Wisconsin and Northern Minnesota will be conducted to the Lake Michigan ports. Thus Chicago and Milwaukee will draw from Northern and Southern Minnesota a large traffic that has never yet been developed, but which will soon come into the avenues and channels of commerce. It should be borne in mind that the vast crowd of people who have for years past been pouring into the North-west, and have been “consumers,” are now occupying the position of “producers,” and the products of the West must be exchanged for Eastern manufactures, and articles of common necessity that are elsewhere raised. From the prairies of Minnesota and the valleys and forests of western Wisconsin will come millions of property annually, that will be exchanged for merchandise from the East or South. By all means should the railroad interests forming that portion of the North-western system of railways that is designed to take to Milwaukee and Chicago, the trade of Wisconsin and Minnesota, attend to the early completion of the St. Paul branch of the La Crosse and Milwaukee railroad, and the Root River or Southern Minnesota Railroad.

There is no design to disparage the importance of the Milwaukee and Mississippi Railroad, for that road answers an excellent purpose in diverting to Lake Michigan ports the trade of Northern Iowa. The La Crosse road, in connection with the Root River Railroad, secures the trade of Southern Minnesota, and an important portion of Western Wisconsin. The St. Paul or Land Grant branch of the La Crosse and Milwaukee Railroad will absorb the northern trade and travel which would otherwise pass up and down the Mississippi.

“Possession is nine points of the law,” and in commercial matters the first established avenues or channels of trade are the most likely to be permanent.

At the meeting of the Root River Valley or Southern Minnesota Railroad Company, the following persons were elected Directors:

Selah Chamberlin, Cleveland, Ohio; A. G. Chatfield, Belle Prairie, Min.; E. H. Goodrich, Milwaukee, Wis.; W. L. Helfenstein, Philadelphia, Pa.; J. A. Helfenstein, Milwaukee, Wis.; N. F. Howes, St. Peter, Min.; Moses Kneeland, Milwaukee, Wis.; B. Pringle, Batavia, N. Y.; H. L. Palmer, Milwaukee, Wis.; N. H. Pratt, La Crosse, Min.; B. F. Pratt, St. Peter, Min.; Geo. E. Skinner, Faribault, Min.; H. R. Sibley, Mendota, Min.; C. W. Thomp-

son, Hokah, Min.; D. J. Whittemore, La Crosse, Min.; Henry T. Wells, Minneapolis, Min.; Daniel Wells, Jr., Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

The following gentlemen were elected officers:

DANIEL WELLS, JR., President.  
B. PRINGLE, Vice President.  
SELAH CHAMBERLIN, Treasurer.  
N. H. PRATT, Secretary.  
H. L. PALMER, Attorney and Land Commissr.  
D. J. WHITTEMORE, Chief Engineer.

#### Stanstead, Shefford and Chambly Railway.

We understand that Mr. Foster, the Company's Manager, has just received advices through Messrs. Kenneth, Dowie & Co., of Liverpool, that a contract has been finally closed with an eminent English house for iron rails sufficient to lay the track from St. John's to this place. The iron was purchased in Wales, at the 'unprecedentedly low rate of £7 2s. 6d. per ton, payable three-fifths cash and two-fifths in bonds of the road. It is to be delivered in three parcels, of 13 miles each—the first of which is now on the way, the second to be delivered next August, and the third in July, 1859. All things being considered, this is unquestionably one of the most favorable contracts for railroad iron ever effected for any road on this continent. It only remains now for the stockholders to place the Company at once in possession of the funds they have subscribed, and there needs be no considerable delay beyond the time specified in the contract for putting the first 40 miles of this road into operation. The plan and site of the bridge at St. John's, regarding which some difficulties had been apprehended, have been formally approved by His Excellency, and the building of that structure will be at once commenced. We understand Mr. Longley will shortly break ground between this place and Granby, so that active operations will be going on this summer along the entire line from this to St. John, and the road to West Farnham will be put running as early in the season as possible. The engineers are now locating the line between Granby and this place.—*Waterloo Advertiser.*

#### Pacific (Mo.) Railroad—South-west Branch.

At a regular meeting of the Directors of the Pacific Railroad Company yesterday, a contract was closed for the immediate construction of forty-two and a half miles of the South-west Branch of the Pacific Railroad. This road diverges from the Kansas stem at Franklin, forty miles from St. Louis.—Another section of the road, (twenty-four miles) to Moseley's, will be completed in October next, and the forty-two and a half miles, now ordered to be pushed with vigor, and terminating at the Marnec Iron Works, will make one hundred and four miles of railroad on the South-west Branch. The monthly estimates for this work are \$70,000, and not a day will be lost in the construction. If our South-western friends have, at any time, supposed that the Directors of the Company were indifferent to the progress of this work, they must now be satisfied of the injustice done to them.

Nothing but the most imperious reasons prevented the early and faithful prosecution of work upon this road. It is believed, now, that no delay will be interposed to its rapid progress; for, with the completion of more than a hundred miles of the road, capitalists will at once see, that with the land grant of eleven hundred thousand acres, the credit of the State to the amount of five millions of dollars is abundantly protected. The State, indeed, has not only the lands—which will ultimately sell for enough to build the road, if they are properly husbanded—but it has a lien upon the road itself, and no creditor can step in so as to effect this lien. The holders of all bonds which may be issued for this road are, therefore, abundantly secured.

At the same meeting, orders were given to put the road under construction from Round Hill—to which point it will soon be finished—to Georgetown, Pettis county, a distance of 26½ miles. This will carry the road into the heart of a rich agricultural country, and ensure for it a large amount of freight and a great number of passengers.—*St. Louis Republican, 20th.*



**South Carolina Railroad.**

We are again indebted to the management of this road for a glance at their monthly statement for April, 1858.

The increase in freight over the corresponding month of 1857 is gratifying; being in up freight \$2,408 55, and in down freight, \$22,525 47—in all \$25,002 68.

The decrease in down and up passage, amounts to \$3,023, showing a difference in receipts in favor of April, 1858, of \$21,979 68.

In the total income of the road for the first four months in the two years, the difference is in favor of 1857, \$4,773 06. The chief falling off was in up and down passage, and in up freight.

The income for the month of April from all sources amounted to \$141,144 17. The current expenses, damages, &c., amounted to \$66,683 93. The decrease in balance of indebtedness amounts to the large sum of \$62,268 57.

The income for the first four months of 1858, from all sources, was \$555,542 52, during which time the balance of indebtedness was decreased \$201,274 69. The current expenses for that period, including interest and damages, amounted to \$309,645 52, leaving a net income of \$236,622, being over 6 per cent. on the capital stock of the Company.

The difference in the receipts of cotton for the month of April show in favor of April, 1858, 22,480 bales, and the difference in favor of the first four months of 1858 is 43,935 bales.

In the total receipts of all kinds of produce the following is the exhibit:

	1857.	1858.
Cotton .....	127,415	171,350 bales.
Merchandise .....	4,542	3,427 bales.
Grain .....	57,635	37,430 bushels.
Flour .....	27,429	22,057 barrels.
Flour .....	29,337	47,665 sacks.
Naval stores .....	3,079	2,311 barrels.
Live stock .....	4,285	5,515 head.

The whole exhibit is very gratifying, and must be entirely satisfactory to all the stockholders in this well managed important enterprise.—*Columbia Guardian*.

**The British Mercantile Marine.**

A return has been laid before the British Parliament, showing the number and tonnage of British registered vessels, distinguishing sailing vessels from steamers, and the number of men employed in them, in each year, from 1853 to 1857, embracing vessels registered in the Channel Islands, but not those belonging to Colonial ports, nor river steamers employed in the conveyance of passengers only. The number of sailing vessels increased during the five years, from 17,567 to 18,429, and the amount of their aggregate tonnage from 3,511,827 tons to 3,830,119, but the number of men employed diminished from 151,434 to 125,000. The increase in the steam mercantile navy was much greater. In 1853 the number was 639, having an aggregate tonnage of 218,260 tons, and employing 17,519 men; in 1857 there were 889, whose aggregate tonnage was 381,363 tons, and which gave employment to 24,953 men. The total last year, therefore, was 18,329 vessels, aggregate tonnage, 4,211,482 tons, employing 176,387 men. Of these vessels, 9,676 sailers and 388 steamers were employed solely as home-trading ships; 1,998 sailing vessels and 66 steamers were employed partly as home-traders and partly as foreign-going ships; and 7,655 sailers and 445 steamers solely as foreign-going vessels. The Registrar General of shipping and seamen states that, as regards foreign-going ships, it is possible that the returns may include some which have now ceased to exist, or which are no longer employed as British ships; but such vessels have, whenever it was found possible to ascertain the fact, been struck off, and in no case has any ship been included which has not been reported as a foreign going ship within four years. No home-trade ship is included which has not been reported within one year. The return of men is exclusive of masters; but a small deduction should be made for men who, after being dis-

charged from one ship, join another immediately, the former vessel remaining in port.

**New York and Erie Railroad.**

A meeting of the stockholders of the New York and Erie Railroad will be held at the Mercantile Library, Astor Place, on Thursday evening, June 3rd, at 7½ o'clock, to hear the semi-annual statement of the business of the road and consult on the financial condition of the Company.

**Niagara Falls Suspension Bridge.**

At a meeting of the shareholders of the Niagara Falls Suspension Bridge, held on the 3rd inst., in the Great Western Hotel, Clifton, for the purpose of electing Directors for the present year, the following gentlemen were unanimously chosen:—

Hon. William H. Merritt, Thomas Clark Street, Esq., James Cummings, Esq., Peter Carroll, Esq., Richard Woodruff, Esq., Joseph A. Woodruff, Esq., James R. Benson, Esq.

**Mississippi Central Railroad.**

We learn from the *Vicksburg Whig* that the citizens of Coffeeville have raised a sufficiency of means to complete the Mississippi Central Railroad south to that place.

**Finances of Pittsburg.**

The City of Pittsburg is in the market for a loan of \$50,000. It is only necessary to say that she has for several years steadily refused to provide for the interest due on bonds already issued in aid of various Railroad Companies.

**The Railroad War in Erie—The Track Torn Up.**

On Thursday evening, 20th inst., a large and respectable number of the citizens of Harbor Creek convened at the Greenwood School-house, to take into consideration the recent demonstration on the part of the Buffalo and Erie Railroad in fact, but Erie and North-East Railroad ostensibly, to take from the public at large, and use for their own individual purposes, the highway in Harbor Creek, the occupancy of which by the Railroad Company has, at an issue before the Supreme Court, been declared illegal and contrary to the provisions of its charter. After an expression of views on the part of those present, it was unanimously resolved to notify the railroad company that the citizens of Harbor Creek would not relinquish the right to their highways; and that the company must remove the obstructions already placed upon them, and if they refused, the pathmasters of the township were authorized to remove the road already graded from the public roads. It appears, however, that the E. and N. E. R. R. Co.—a coporation of our own State—has been swallowed up by a foreign corporation, over which our State possesses no authority, and who have no feelings of interest in common with our citizens. On Wednesday the Commissioners notified the pathmasters that the obstructions must be removed from the highways forthwith, whereupon a large number of responsible and respectable citizens appeared on the ground, and removed that part of the road obstructing the highway. On the same day, shortly after the road was demolished, the person having charge of the road immediately set to work and commenced rebuilding the road. We are not advised of what action will be taken in the premises, but we are confident that the obstructions will be removed by the citizens of Harbor Creek, as often as laid down by the railroad company. It seems as though the railroad monopolists wish another war—if so, they are pursuing the right course to have their desires gratified.—*Erie (Penn.) Dispatch*.

The track which was removed at Harbor Creek was not the one on which the trains were running. There has been no interruption of travel, and trains still run on the curved track as during the past two years. The rioters only removed a few

rails from the straight track, which was being relaid.

**The East India Railway.**

The exigencies of the war in India have interfered with the progress of the great railway enterprises in that country, far less than might have been anticipated. We have a report of the state of the East India road, which runs northwesterly from Calcutta through the valley of the Ganges, and is to extend ultimately nearly the whole length of the country to Lahore, 300 miles beyond Delhi. This report gives an account of the progress of the work to February last. This road has been already of vast service in expediting the operations of the war, and henceforward it will be of still greater utility. Seventy miles of the second track have been laid within the last half year. The number of passengers carried in the last half of the past year was 522,360, and the amount of goods and minerals transported was 70,355 tons. The total receipts of the year were £132,434, in place of £96,100 in the year 1856. The amount of capital received has been £7,661,815, of which £7,028,014 have been expended. The work has been making good progress during the past year between Allahabad and Cawnpore, of which part of the line, 60 miles have been opened for some time, and exertions are making to complete the whole line of 126 miles by June next. In consequence of the events of the mutiny, it is the intention of the government to make a change in the route, in carrying it by way of Meerut, rather than through Delhi, as heretofore intended.

**Illinois River Railroad.**

In spite of the hard times the work on the Illinois River Railroad has been progressing steadily since its commencement in August last. Up to the first of May \$214,000 have been expended in grading, and fifty miles, the distance between the Junction of the Peoria and Hannibal (Missouri) road near Pekin and Virginia, Cass County, are now about ready for the ties and iron. The company have reliable local subscriptions enough to prepare the road for the iron and the rolling stock, and it will be pushed forward without unnecessary delay to completion.

**Mobile and Ohio Railroad.**

We are much gratified to learn that the work on the northern end of the Mobile and Ohio Railroad has been resumed and is being forwarded towards this place with as much rapidity as possible. Heretofore the work has been retarded for want of means to carry it on, but sufficient funds have been placed in the hands of Judge Sam. Williams to complete the entire road through to Jackson, Tennessee. The track laying is also being pushed on speedily from Jackson this way. The cars are now running on the road nine miles this side of Jackson. They will probably meet at this place about the last of July or the first of August next. Nothing remains to be done but to lay down iron and the road will be complete. The road is graded, the ties delivered, the bridges built and everything in readiness for the iron. A few months more and we shall have the pleasure of seeing the iron horse and participating in the benefits and conveniences which his advent always affords a community.—*Trenton Standard*.

**Dubuque and Pacific Railroad.**

Ten miles more of the Dubuque and Pacific (Iowa) Railroad are graded ready for the iron, embracing the distance between Nottingham, the present terminus, and Manchester. The ties are nearly all ready, and a portion of the iron is already on hand. Manchester is forty-seven miles west of the Mississippi. The road will be opened to this point by or before the first of August.

**Mississippi Central and Tennessee Railroad.**

We learn from the *Jackson Whig* that this road will commence, on next Monday, running trains through on the Mobile and Ohio Railroad track as far as McCony's Mill, ten miles north of Jackson. This road is now doing extremely well, conveying a large amount of freight and way passengers.



## Railway Share List,

Compiled from the latest returns—corrected every Wednesday—on a par value of \$100.

NAME OF COMPANY.	Length of Road.	Capital paid in.	Debt.	Total cost of road & equip't.	Gross Earnings for last official year.	Net Earnings for do.	Dividend for do.	Price of Shares.	NAME OF COMPANY.	Length of Road.	Capital paid in.	Debt.	Total cost of road & equip't.	Gross Earnings for last official year.	Net Earnings for do.	Dividend for do.	Price of Shares.
Atlantic & St. Lawrence	149	2,494,900	3,482,000	6,591,829	574,483	107,687	6	71	Brunswick and Florida, Ga.	30	151,887	463,645	618,649	In progr.	189,897	8	
Annapolis & Kennebec	56	912,162	1,546,840	2,218,316	296,938	107,687	none		South Western	92	1,399,100	441,292	1,716,731	365,214	199,897	8	
Kennebec & Portland	72	1,107,526	1,763,788	2,871,264	218,255	107,687	none		Tennessee and Alabama	30	399,754	626,889	679,906	53,775	22,406		
Portl. Saco & Portland	61	1,396,400	1,369,373	2,535,717	253,717	120,909	6	92	Tennessee and Mississ.	59	70,158	468,384	1,181,652	113,602	37,210		
Boston, Concord & Montreal	93	1,809,032	1,104,586	2,844,977	327,767	174,025	16		Memphis and Charleston	27	2,228,177	3,496,288	5,672,470	842,022	334,604		
Cheshire	36	2,085,925	899,313	3,179,687	355,629	113,077	48		Mobile and Ohio	224	6,784,819	2,066,459	10,701,428	561,882	278,428		
Concord	86	1,600,000	8,242	1,412,576	317,060	125,664	6	48	Miss. Central	188	642,634	none	628,303	In progr.			
Northern, N. H.	92	3,068,400	346,905	3,068,400	418,032	189,430	4	49	N. O., Opelousas & G. W.	80	2,800,000	760,000	3,477,525	284,178	127,450		
Concord & Passumpsic Riv.	80	1,000,000	100,000	1,784,146	177,588	73,401	none		N. O., Jackson & N.	130	4,035,000	1,816,610	3,600,000	189,003			
Rutland & Burlington	117	2,233,376	4,158,369	4,675,396	384,125	177,201	none		Vicksburg, Shreveport & Tex.	20	851,293	4,447	831,521	In progr.			
Vt. Central & Vt. & Canada	122	6,350,000	5,283,299	9,782,055	808,328	180,570	none		East Tennessee and Ga.	111	1,192,974	1,738,669	2,703,428	227,363	104,992		
Boston and Lowell	26	1,830,000	438,920	2,412,261	435,863	171,332	4	76	East Tennessee and Va.	43	626,075	1,728,664	3,208,138	61,314	39,062		
Boston and Maine	74	4,076,974	60,000	4,229,311	849,560	367,477	6	95	Nash. and Chattanooga	159	2,263,905	1,632,791	3,896,703	641,552	219,226		
Boston and N. Y. Central	74	2,240,300	1,673,589	3,692,144	54,176	245,134	6	90	Covington & Lexington	98	1,384,850	3,065,917	4,091,604	426,408	220,906		
Boston and Providence	43	3,160,000	239,720	3,534,458	54,176	245,134	6	95	Lexington and Frankfort	29	430,055	166,896	585,255	95,807	45,717	6	
Boston and Worcester	44	4,500,000	599,974	4,843,779	1,019,149	388,513	6	95	Lexington and Danville	13	694,444	71,000	765,500	In progr.			
Cape Cod	47	681,690	291,007	1,031,025	122,960	39,899	3	42	Louisville and Frankfort	65	698,236	699,061	1,689,566	243,035	110,440	6	
Connecticut River	50	1,591,110	275,772	1,801,244	267,710	66,098	3	42	Atlantic & Gt. Western	254	866,939	77,294	913,231	In progr.			
Eastern, Mass.	60	2,583,400	2,674,136	4,587,435	717,869	321,943	50	50	Bellevue and Ind.	118	1,881,610	1,247,500	2,939,851	386,950	171,257	none	
Fitchburg	37	3,540,000	100,000	3,872,821	668,974	250,813	94	42	Clev., Col., and Cin.	141	4,746,220	1,904,401	4,752,320	1,491,411	511,740	9	93
N. Bedford and Taunton	21	600,000	none	541,580	168,925	27,827	6	98	Cleveland and Toledo	200	2,675,421	3,739,207	6,697,920	736,272	396,986	10	41
Old Colony and Fall River	77	3,015,100	260,100	3,362,949	688,337	305,140	6	98	Clev. and Mahoning	65	628,532	628,532	628,532	In progr.			
Western and Mass.	69	2,254,641	1,019,148	3,241,975	240,133	52,287	none	6	Clev. and Pittsburgh	133	2,780,744	3,043,992	5,537,466	681,877	309,618	10	
Vermont and New	156	5,160,000	5,839,090	10,495,905	2,117,982	889,763	7	103	Clev., P. & Ashabula	95	3,000,000	1,496,548	3,955,230	1,251,538	581,454	15	
Western and Nashua	46	1,141,000	205,565	1,351,271	216,888	82,720	4	44	Cin., Hamilt'n & Dayton	60	2,156,800	1,626,092	3,130,316	487,421	260,763	35	
Providence and Worcester	43	1,510,026	300,000	1,781,048	344,773	155,044	7	85	Cin., Wilm. & Zanesv.	131	1,761,749	2,827,432	3,200,271	221,792			
Hartford and N. Haven	72	2,350,000	944,000	3,294,000	769,065	372,807	10	18	Columbus and Xenia	55	1,490,450	149,000	1,639,450	403,212	181,888	10	
Hartford, Prov. and Fishkill	124	1,941,340	2,375,274	4,202,516	367,895	166,162	none		Dayton, Xen. & Belpre	63	437,838	422,658	860,496	In progr.			
Housatonic	74	2,000,000	423,885	2,423,885	318,475	109,344	none		Dayton and Michigan	140	1,076,602	893,011	1,955,826	In progr.			
Saugatuck	67	1,031,900	524,244	1,580,723	237,416	114,237	3		Dayton and Western	35	310,000	700,481	1,035,773	125,940	65,253		
N. York and N. Haven	62	2,980,810	1,163,537	5,170,915	1,007,666	449,538	3		Saton and Hamilton	42	454,690	904,489	1,355,165	171,929	65,000		
N. Haven and N. Palmer	60	738,258	761,462	1,450,318	88,007	30,318	none		Little Miami	65	2,981,282	1,286,000	3,925,151	806,424	363,376	75	
N. London, W. & London	66	1,010,500	1,052,000	1,603,230	120,571	51,544	none		Mad River and L. Erie	205	2,697,090	3,388,000	6,065,090				
Norwich and Worcester	66	2,122,300	903,519	2,995,671	323,715	98,921	1		Central Ohio	141	1,762,855	5,191,877	6,421,908	712,213	134,371	none	
Albany Northern	32	439,005	1,625,098	1,840,695	117,716	9,904	1		Pittsb. Ft. Wayne & Chicago	383	6,994,144	7,341,827	11,718,511	1,111,628	662,117	9	21
Black River and Utica	35	643,330	317,552	974,323	In progr.				Pittsb. & Mayv'le & Cin.	60	371,350	31,000	390,933	In progr.			
Buffalo, Conn. and N. Y.	100	1,487,871	1,601,183	2,819,096	172,476	66,333	none		Sand'y, Mans. & Newk	127	1,350,000	2,206,357	3,552,357	325,958	164,479	none	
Buffalo and N. Y. City	92	798,439	2,537,849	3,401,868	288,392	31,896	none		Scioto & Hocking Valley	56	403,975	509,050	888,568	In progr.			
Buffalo and St. Line	69	1,300,000	1,040,000	2,494,364	679,750	355,763	10		Spring, Mt. Vernon & P.	113	1,000,000	960,000		In progr.			
Canandaigua and Elmira	47	434,111	922,393	1,276,796	174,089	69,506	none		Tol., Wabash & St. Louis	242	2,965,100	7,577,500	10,542,600	Recently opened.			
Canandaigua & Niagara Falls	98	1,315,000	2,279,854	3,495,832					Cin., Log. and Chicago	255	4,196,697	1,006,125	2,080,433	In progr.			
Cayuga & Susquehanna	35	687,000	606,689	1,187,562	135,433	48,419	none		Evansville & Crawfordsv.	109	988,061	1,270,872	2,158,713	249,868	124,140		
Hudson River	144	3,758,466	9,250,362	12,737,898	1,902,828	688,580	29		Ind. and Cincinnati	68	1,686,899	1,564,584	3,029,989	491,743	245,622	7	
Long Island	95	1,876,148	668,949	2,555,986	325,652	138,941	11		Indiana Central	66	612,350	1,261,179	1,909,919	308,189	204,685		
New York Central	556	24,186,661	14,607,510	30,615,815	3,027,251	3,573,736	8	84	Ind., Clev. & Pittsburgh	63	826,825	1,001,900	1,912,402	296,545	136,653	none	
New York and Erie	464	11,000,000	28,041,462	34,469,324	5,742,607	1,454,032	none	21	Jeffersonville	66	1,014,252	694,000		260,544	94,318	none	
New York and Harlem	134	6,717,100	4,822,498	8,758,203	1,040,393	324,891	none	11	Madison and Indianapolis	87	1,647,700	1,336,816	1,205,000	260,214	118,628	none	
Northern, N. Y.	118	1,633,022	4,406,874	5,470,714	520,153	135,754	none	1	New Albany and Salem	288	2,535,121	6,281,948	6,434,189	645,827	371,402	none	
Oswego and Syracuse	35	303,180	213,025	752,039	149,373	78,754	8		Perru and Indianapolis	73		858,314		150,000	90,000	none	
Pottsdam and Watertown	29	467,200	294,189	749,683	In progr.				Terre Haute and Ind.	73	1,361,450	250,125	1,585,809	481,272	206,079	10	
Rensselaer & Saratoga	25	610,000	140,000	896,423	241,149	82,600	7		Chicago and Rock Is'd	182	5,248,000	1,734,318	6,628,272	1,886,196	850,039	75	
Saratoga and Whitehall	48	500,000	395,800	719,009	171,909	21,089	none		Chicago and St. Louis	220		1,077,312					
Syracuse & Binghamton	80	768,369	1,578,804	2,272,777	159,484	22,603	none		Chicago, Burl. and Quincy	146	2,911,810	3,681,590	4,402,370	1,882,219	968,83	20	
Troy and Boston	27	437,830	737,079	1,109,322	156,363	55,184	4		Chic. St. Paul & F'd du Lac	178	2,300,000	1,325,000	3,625,000	In progr.			
Watertown and Rome	97	1,600,000	700,979	2,200,500	440,290	162,037	3	63	Galena and Chicago	259	6,023,800	3,899,015	9,395,455	2,316,766	1,192,042	22	87
Belvidere Delaware	64	1,000,000	1,019,000	2,844,090	243,393	114,633	none		Illinois Central	704	6,556,435	20,311,462	25,487,669	2,395,855	666,972	81	
Oakden and Amboy	94	3,000,000	11,407,200	8,791,096	694,114	12	130		Peoria and Oklawaha	181	1,569,899	2,200,000	5,400,000	In progr.			
Danden and Atlantic	60	3,483,000	1,550,854	1,738,171	117,389	45,542	none		Ohio & Miss. (Wst. Div.)	147	1,780,295	3,292,403	4,707,586	Recently opened.			
New Jersey Central	30	3,482,850	743,000	3,517,180	911,611	534,951	10	130	Terre Haute, Alt. & St. Louis	208	3,110,650	4,450,802	7,496,716	583,476	305,348		
Morris and Essex	63	2,000,000	3,305,093	4,553,896	553,478	319,319	7		Detroit and Milwaukee	185	838,000	1,128,964	1,966,969	In progr.			
Albany Valley	63	1,157,805	362,500	1,652,927	245,585	86,250	6		Mich. Central	282	6,058,092	7,287,387	11,848,957	1,104,402	1,231,705	10	62
Cattaraugus Valley	44	1,637,867	342,564	1,988,317	Recently opened.				Mich. South'n & N. Ind.	475	8,876,400	10,459,68	19,336,044	2,309,487	544,311	23	19
Cumberland Valley	170	3,292,772	6,194,561	8,013,761	816,768	419,139	6	20	Green Bay, Mil. & Ch.	155	764,074	442,726	1,193,768	In progr.			
Del. Lack. & Western	20	600,000	150,000	750,000	219,253	52,450			Milwaukee and Miss.	235	3,440,673	4,610,588	8,051,255	882,818	372,691	12	23
Erie and North East	33	600,000	1,200,000	1,348,812	89,535	53,335			Milwaukee & Water'n	72	354,861	132,000	514,238	In progr.			
Phillip & Sunbury	28	2,606,100	546														



## Railroad Bonds.

Extract from De Coppet & Co.'s Money Circular for the European Steamer of the 26th May.

[TRANSLATED.]

NEW YORK, Tuesday, May 25, 1858.

A marked fall in the speculative shares has been the feature of the week on the Stock Exchange. This decline is not owing to any change in the Money Market, or to any other palpable cause, unless it be the feeling of uneasiness created by the late arbitrary searches to which American merchant vessels have been subjected by English cruisers in the Gulf of Mexico in search of slavers. Government having immediately dispatched armed vessels to protect American commerce against these vexations, alarmists seem to fear that disagreeable consequences may ensue. Prices of State Stocks and other solid securities have, however, varied but little, and at the close the whole market is firm. Railroad receipts in general, throughout the whole country, are quite up to estimates made since the beginning of the year, while the operative expenses are relatively less than those of last year. Our monthly table gives the April receipts on the most important lines. It will be seen that on a few roads there has been an increase. State Stocks—There have been large transactions in Missouri 6 per cents, with a decline of 1 per cent.; Tennessee 6s have declined  $\frac{3}{8}$ ; Virginia 6s,  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; and California 7s,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. Indiana 5s, after touching 90, have fallen again to 88, the price of last week. Ohio 6s and New York 6s are well sustained. City and County Bonds—Some St. Louis City 6s, Brooklyn 6s, Memphis 6s, guaranteed by State of Tennessee, Louisville 6s, and San Francisco 10s, have been done, all at a slight improvement in price. Railroad Bonds—Illinois Central Constructions have fallen  $\frac{1}{4}$ ; Erie 7s, of 1875,  $1\frac{1}{2}$ ; and New York Central 7s, 1 per cent. La Crosse and Milwaukee Land Grants have been very active and close at 1 per cent. advance. Otherwise, prices have not varied. In Railroad Shares there is a decided decline. New York Central, Reading, Hudson River, and Chicago and Rock Island have been the most active. Money continues a drug. Short loans 4½ per cent. We name paper 4½ per cent., according to length. European Exchange is more abundant, and has declined, the demand not having been active. The principal business on London, 109 $\frac{1}{4}$  to 109 $\frac{3}{4}$ ; on Paris, 5.13 $\frac{3}{4}$  to 5.15.

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Extract from Marie & Kans's Money Circular for the European Steamer of May 26th.

[TRANSLATED.]

NEW YORK, Tuesday, May 25, 1858.

Our last advices were to the 17th inst. The posture of affairs in the Gulf of Mexico, growing out of the visits to American ships made by British cruisers, and the unanimous sentiment of the country as to the necessity of putting a stop to these proceedings at any cost, in connection with the stagnation felt in every department of trade, have occasioned a marked depression in most descriptions of our stocks. But the amount of business transacted continues in a very limited state. The money market remains without change, the 5 per cent. Treasury Notes being quoted at  $\frac{1}{2}$  to  $\frac{3}{4}$  per cent. premium, and loans on call being made currently at 4, and frequently at 3 per cent. There is a prospect of authority being granted by Congress to the Secretary of the Treasury to effect a loan of \$15,000,000, redeemable after the 1st January, 1874, at a rate not exceeding 5 per cent. per annum, the loan to be contracted at such time as the Secretary may deem necessary. Our last advices from Europe are to the 12th inst., per "City of Washington," received on the 23d. Orders for American Stocks on foreign account continue to be very insignificant. State Stocks lower and very dull. Missouri has declined 1 per cent.; Tennessee,  $\frac{3}{8}$ ; Virginia,  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; California, (old)  $2\frac{1}{2}$ ; do. (new) 1; Ohio, 1860, sales at 101 $\frac{1}{4}$  to 102 $\frac{1}{4}$ ; do., 1875, at 105 $\frac{1}{2}$ . City and County Bonds—There has been somewhat more activity in this class of securities than for some weeks past, and

NAMES OF COMPANIES. (The following quotations are ex-interest.)	Amount of Loan.	Description of Bonds.	Rate Int.	Interest payable.	Where payable.	Due.	Offered.	Asked.
Alabama and Tennessee River	\$338,000	1st mortgage, convertible	7	1st Jan. 1st July	N.Y.	1872	85	
Buffalo and State Line	500,000	Do. inconvertible	7	April, October	"	1866	89	90
Bellefontaine and Indiana	600,000	Do. convertible	7	Jan'y, July	"	1866	85	
Do. do.	200,000	Real estate, convertible	7	Jan'y, July	"	1868		
Do. do.	200,000	Income, guar. Cl. Col. & Cin.	7	Feb'y, August	"	1869		
Central Ohio	1,250,000	1st mort. conv. east. sec.	7	Divers	"	1861-64	63	70
Do.	465,000	2d do. inconvertible	7	March, Sept.	"	1865	54	58
Cincinnati, Hamilton, and Dayton	500,000	1st mortgage inconvertible	7	20 Jan. 20 July	"	1867		75
Do. do.	465,000	2d do. do.	7	May, Novemb.	"	1880		
Cincinnati and Marietta	2,500,000	1st mortgage, conv. till 1862	7	Jan'y, July	"	1868		
Cincinnati, Wilmington, and Zanesville	1,300,000	Do. convertible	7	May, Novemb.	"	1862		
Cleveland, Painesville, and Ashtabula	567,000	Do. inconvertible	7	Feb'y, August	"	1861	90	95
Cleveland and Pittsburgh	800,000	Do. convertible	7	Feb'y, August	"	1860	60	75
Do. do.	1,200,000	Do. on Branches	7	March, Sept.	"	1873		
Cleveland and Toledo	525,000	Do. inconvertible	7	Feb'y, August	"	1863	80	86
Chicago and Mississippi	800,000	Do. conv. till 1857	7	April, October	"	1862-72		65
Do. do.	1,200,000	Do. inconvertible	7	April, October	"	1862-72		65
Covington and Lexington	400,000	Do. do.	6	April, October	"	1867	62 $\frac{1}{2}$	70
Do. do.	1,000,000	2d mortgage, convertible	7	March, Sept.	"	1863		65
Delaware, Lackawanna, and Western	1,500,000	1st mortgage, do.	7	April, October	"	1875	67	71
Florida Freehold	1,500,000	Do. not convertible	7	March, Sept.	"	1861		80
Fort Wayne and Chicago	1,250,000	Do. conv. till 1863	7	Jan'y, July	"	1873		72 $\frac{1}{2}$
Galeta and Chicago	2,000,000	Do. inconvertible	7	Feb'y, August	"	1863	96	97
Do. do.	2,000,000	2d mortgage, do.	7	May, Novemb.	"	1875	87	88
Great Western (Illinois)	1,000,000	1st mortgage, do.	10	April, October	"	1868		
Green Bay, Milwaukee, and Chicago	400,000	Do. convertible	8	10 April, 10 Oct.	"	1863	87 $\frac{1}{2}$	93
Jeffersonville	300,000	Do. 2d sec. inconv.	7	April, October	"	1873		
Indiana Central	600,000	Do. convertible	7	May, Novemb.	"	1866		85
Indianapolis and Bellefontaine	450,000	Do. do.	7	Jan'y, July	"	1860-61	70	80
Indianap. & Cin'ti (for Lawb. & U. M.)	500,000	Do. conv. till 1857	7	March, Sept.	"	1866		80
La Crosse and Milwaukee	950,000	1st mort. 1st sec. conv. till 1864	8	May, Novemb.	"	1874	70	80
Lake Erie, Wabash, and St. Louis	3,400,000	1st mortgage, conv. till 1859	7	Feb'y, August	"	1865	60	61 $\frac{1}{2}$
Little Miami	1,500,000	Do. inconv.	6	2 May, 2 Nov.	"	1863	78	82
Michigan Central	1,000,000	No mortgage, convertible	8	April, October	Bost.	1860	96 $\frac{1}{2}$	97 $\frac{1}{2}$
Do. do.	600,000	Do. do.	8	March, Sept.	"	1869	96 $\frac{1}{2}$	97 $\frac{1}{2}$
Milwaukee and Mississippi	600,000	1st mort. 1st sec. conv. till 1857	8	Jan'y, July	N.Y.	1862	80	85
Do. do.	650,000	Do. 2d do.	8	April, October	"	1863		82 $\frac{1}{2}$
Do. do.	1,250,000	Do. 3d do.	8	June, Decemb.	"	1877	77	78
New Albany and Salem	500,000	Do. 1st section	10	April, October	"	1858-62		90
Do. do.	2,325,000	Do. oth. sec. con. till 1858	8	May, Novemb.	"	1864-75		
Northern Cross	1,200,000	1st mortgage, convertible	8	Jan'y, July	"	1873		
Ohio and Indiana	1,000,000	Do. do.	7	Feb'y, August	"	1867		85
Ohio and Pennsylvania	1,750,000	Do. do.	7	Jan'y, July	"	1865-66		70
Do. do.	2,000,000	Income, convertible	7	April, October	"	1872		65
Pennsylvania (Central)	5,000,000	1st mortgage, conv. till 1860	6	Jan'y, July	Phila.	1880	96 $\frac{1}{2}$	98
Racine and Mississippi	680,000	Do. conv. sink'g f'd	8	Feb'y, August	N.Y.	1875		75
Scioto and Hocking Valley	300,000	Do. 1st sec. conv.	7	May, Novemb.	"	1861		
Steubenville and Indiana	1,500,000	Do. convertible	7	Jan'y, July	"	1865		
Terre Haute and Indianapolis	600,000	Do. do.	7	March, Sept.	"	1866		
Terre Haute and Alton	1,000,000	Do. do.	7	Feb'y, August	"	1862-77	60	64

NAMES OF COMPANIES. (The following quotations include the accrued interest.)	Amount of Loan.	Description of Bonds.	Rate Int.	Interest payable.	Where payable.	Due.	Offered.	Asked.
Baltimore and Ohio	1,128,500	Mortgage	6	Jan'y, July	Balt.	1875	82	84
Chicago and Rock Island	2,000,000	1st mortgage, conv. till 1858	7	10 Jan. 10 July	N.Y.	1870	96 $\frac{1}{2}$	97
Erie Railroad	3,000,000	1st mortgage	7	May, Novemb.	"	1867		99
Do. do.	4,000,000	2d mortgage, convertible	7	March, Sept.	"	1859	92	92 $\frac{1}{2}$
Do. do.	8,000,000	3d mortgage	7	March, Sept.	"	1863	77 $\frac{1}{2}$	79
Do. do.	6,000,000	4th mortgage, not convertible	7	April, October	"	1880	65	68
Do. do.	4,000,000	Not conv. Sink Fund, \$420,000	7	Feb'y, August	"	1875	45	46
Do. do.	4,351,000	Convertible, Inscription	7	Feb'y, August	"	1871	41	42
Do. do.	3,500,000	Convertible	7	Jan'y, July	"	1862	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	42 $\frac{1}{2}$
Hudson River	4,000,000	1st mortgage, Inscription	7	Feb'y, August	"	1869-70	100 $\frac{1}{2}$	102
Do. do.	2,000,000	2d do.	7	16 June, 16 Dec.	"	1860	93	93 $\frac{1}{2}$
Do. do.	3,000,000	3d do. convertible	7	May, Novemb.	"	1870	66 $\frac{1}{2}$	67
Illinois Central	17,000,000	Mortgage, inconvertible	7	April, October	"	1875	88 $\frac{1}{2}$	89
Do. (Free Land)	3,000,000	N'g 345,000 acra-priv. 7 shares	7	March, Sept.	"	1860	86 $\frac{1}{2}$	87
Michigan Southern	1,000,000	1st mortgage, inconvertible	7	May, Novemb.	"	1860	83	90
New York and Harlem	1,800,000	Do. do.	7	May, Novemb.	"	1861-72	81	82
New York and New Haven	750,000	No mortgage, do.	7	June, Decemb.	"	1858-60	90	94
New Haven and Hartford	1,000,000	1st mortgage, do.	6	Jan'y, July	"	1861	83	90
Northern Indiana	1,000,000	Do. do.	7	Feb'y, August	"	1868	68	69
Do. Goshen Branch	1,500,000	Do. do.	7	Feb'y, August	"	1863	88 $\frac{1}{2}$	89
New York Central	8,287,000	No mortgage, do.	7	May, Novemb.	"	1864	103	103 $\frac{1}{2}$
Do. do.	3,000,000	No m'g conv. from June 57-59	7	15 June, 15 Dec.	"	1866	100	91
Panama, 1st issue	900,000	Convertible till 1856	7	Jan'y, July	"	1866		
Do. 2d do.	1,478,000	Do. till 1858	7	Jan'y, July	"	1866		
Reading, issued 1844, '48, '49	1,573,000	Mortgage, inconvertible	6	Jan'y, July	Phila.	1860		
Do. do. 1849	1,300,000	Do. convertible	6	Jan'y, July	"	1870	75	76
Do. do. 1849	3,469,000	Do. inconvertible	6	April, October	"	1866	66	68

CITY SECURITIES.	Int't payable.	Off'd	Asked.	CITY SECURITIES.	Int't payable.	Off'd	Asked.
New York, 5 per ct. 1858-'60	May	94	95	Milwaukee, 7 per ct. coup.	X	Divers	70
Do. 5 per ct. 1870-'75	August, and	92	95	New Orleans, 6 per ct. cp. R.R. X	Divers		60
Do. 5 per ct. 1884	November, 91	101 $\frac{1}{2}$	102	N. Orleans, 6 per ct. cp. municip. X	Jan'y, July	80	85
Do. 5 per ct. 1890-98	February, August	97	100	Philadelphia, 6 per ct. 1876-'98	Jan'y, July	66 $\frac{1}{2}$	97
Albany, 6 per ct. coup. 1871-'81 X	Quarterly	95	97 $\frac{1}{2}$	Pittsburgh, 6 per ct. coup.	X	Divers	50
Alleghany, 6 per ct. coup.	X	97	70	Quincy, 8 per ct. coup.	1868 X	Jan'y, July	60
Baltimore, 6 per ct. 1879-'90	April, October	95	95	Racine, 7 per ct. coup.	1873 X	10 Feb'y, Aug	80
Boston, 6 per ct. coup.	X	98 $\frac{1}{2}$	97	Rochester, 6 per ct. coup.	X	Divers	90
Brooklyn, 6 per ct. coup. Long X	Do. do.	100	101	St. Louis, 6 per ct. coup. Long X	Do. do.		80
Clev'Pd, 7 per ct. cp. W.W. 1879 X	Divers	84	90 $\frac{1}{2}$	Do. Municipal X	Do. do.		78 $\frac{1}{2}$
Cincinnati, 6 per ct. coup.	X	85	86	Sacramento, 10 p. ct. cp. 1862-'74 X	Do. do.		55
Chicago, 6 per ct. coup. 1873-'77 X	Jan'y, July	98	100	S. Francisco, 7 p. e. cp. 1865, pay. N.Y. X	May, Novemb.	50	60
Do. 7 per ct. coup. 1880 X	Jan'y, July	98	100	Do. 10 p. ct. cp. 1871 X	Do. do.		97
Detroit, 7 per ct. cp. W.W. 1873-'78 X	Feb'y, August	100	104	Do. 10 p. ct. pay. N.Y. X	Jan'y, July		61
Dubuque, 8 per ct. cp. Long X	March, Sept.	99	100	Do. 6 per ct. pay. N.Y. 1875 X	Do. do.		63
Jersey City, 6 p. ct. cp. W.W. 1877 X	Jan'y, July	67	70	Wholesale, 6 per ct. coup.	X	Divers	50
Louisville, 6 per ct. cp. 1880-'83 X	Divers	64	65	Do. 6 p. ct. cp. Muh. 1874 X	Merob, Sept.		81
Mamphs, 6 per ct. 1883 X	Jan'y, July	64	65	Zanesville, 7 do.	X	April, October	97

prices are firmly sustained. We note sales of St. Louis City 6s, (Municipal Loan,) and St. Louis County 6s and 7s, at former rates; Chicago 6s, (Water Loan) at 85; San Francisco 10s, at an advance of  $2\frac{1}{2}$  per cent.; Louisville 6s at 67, and Memphis City guaranteed by the State of Tennessee at 1 per cent. advance. Railroad Bonds—Weak, with very moderate sales. Erie 3d mortgages sold at  $79\frac{1}{2}$ ; do. 4th mortgages at 68; do. 2d mortgages at  $92\frac{1}{2}$ ; do., 1871, at  $41\frac{1}{2}$ ; New York Central 6s  $\frac{1}{4}$  per cent. lower; do. 7s, 1864, sales at  $103\frac{1}{2}$ ; Illinois Central Construction Bonds 1 per cent. lower; Michigan Central 1st mortgages without change; Michigan Southern Sinking Fund  $67\frac{1}{2}$ ; Goshen Branch 65; Reading, 1886, at 68; Galena and Chicago 1st mortgage, at 98, and 2d mortgages, at  $89\frac{1}{2}$ ; Terre Haute and Alton 2d mortgages at 46, and Milwaukee and Mississippi 2d mortgages at 74. Railroad Shares—We notice a general decline, without activity, except in New York Central, the sales of which for the week add up about 15,000 shares. Erie has declined  $3\frac{3}{4}$  per cent.; Reading  $3\frac{1}{2}$ ; New York Central,  $4\frac{1}{2}$ ; Panama,  $2\frac{3}{8}$ ; Michigan Central, 3; Michigan Southern,  $2\frac{3}{8}$ ; do. Preferred,  $4\frac{1}{2}$ ; Illinois Central, 4; Cleveland and Toledo,  $3\frac{1}{4}$ ; Chicago and Rock Island, 4; Galena and Chicago,  $1\frac{1}{2}$ ; Milwaukee and Mississippi,  $1\frac{1}{2}$ ; Hudson River, 3; Cleveland, Columbus and Cincinnati, a small sale at  $93\frac{1}{2}$ ; and Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, at 75. Money without notable change. Loans on call 3a5. First-class paper,  $3\frac{1}{2}$ ab; names less current, 6a7; Treasury Notes  $4\frac{1}{2}$  per cent., 100a100. Business moderate; rates steady. London chief sales at  $109\frac{1}{2}$  109 $\frac{3}{4}$ ; Paris, 5.15a5.12 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

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**Finances of Allegheny County, Pa.**

From the annual statement of the county auditors for the year, 1857, it appears that the total receipts for that year were \$226,798 38, and the expenditures \$225,870 70. The amount due by the county is set down at \$204,786 56, while the assets are estimated at \$264,745 49, leaving a surplus of \$59,958 93.

The statement of the credits or assets of the county, is in part predicated by an eight mill tax, levied and assessed, and authorized to be collected for 1857, by the County Commissioners, amounting to \$215,832 74, which was subsequently reduced to a four mill tax, or one half of the original amount; thereby making the sum of \$107,916 58 unavailable; to which may be added the sum of \$10,791 63 for collectors, exonerations and commissions upon the other half, at the rate of ten per cent., which makes \$118,708. To this amount may be safely added the further sum of \$4,000 of the outstanding taxes for 1856 and previous years, which we believe never can nor will be collected, making the sum of \$122,708, which may be set down as wholly and forever unavailable.

In the same statement, there is a charge to the Pittsburgh and Steubenville Railroad of \$60,745 33; and to the Allegheny Valley Railroad \$47,066 69, making together the sum of \$107,812 07, which is not at present available. To this sum may be added \$7,110 20 charged to J. V. Rowland, which is in litigation, and therefore not at present available, making the sum of \$114,922 27. If we add to this the afore-mentioned sum of \$122,708, we have a total of \$237,630 27 of unavailable assets. Deduct the last-mentioned sum from \$264,745 49, the total amount of credits or assets of the county, and we have the sum of \$27,115 22 remaining, which would appear to be the whole available assets of the county on the 2d day of January, 1858, and showing an actual deficit on that day of \$177,671 84.

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**American Railroad Journal.**

Saturday, May 29, 1858.

**Southern Pacific Railroad.**

About a year since, the Directors of the Southern Pacific Railroad issued a voluminous report, laying before the public their whole scheme for building a railroad to the Pacific Ocean, by means of small individual subscriptions, and munificent grants of land and of State aid. Some millions of acres of the best land in Texas, and thousands of dollars were to come into their possession. To insure fidelity and oversight on the part of the Directors of the Company, its office was removed from New York to New Orleans, and the whole control of affairs given up to Southern capitalists, who were supposed to have a more immediate interest in the building of the road than those residing here.

We do not know what has shaken the confidence so eagerly professed in the ability of this new organization successfully to carry out the scheme they undertook. There has been no change in the laws of Texas, except to extend the time required for the construction of their road. The land grant still remains in all its original force. But within the last month, the Southern papers have been filled with rumors and reports of all kinds, touching the manner in which the Directors have performed their duties. The only definite statement we have gathered from these reports is that the Company has made an assignment, for the second time within three months, the entire fault of which is thrown upon New York parties. But as the office was removed from here a year ago, and located at New Orleans, it is difficult to see how the fault can be laid at their door,

The least that can be done, under such circumstances, is to give a full and complete report of the exact condition of this Company's affairs. Let the public have light. Let the President, Mr. Yerger, who, we learn, is a gentleman of much respectability and influence throughout the South, give us the whole story. He says he would not have accepted the office "if the road had not been placed under Southern control and direction." Let him explain how it is, then, that the misfortunes of the Company are still laid at the door of parties in New York. A much less lengthy report than that issued a year ago, announcing the change in its plans and policy, will suffice to give us the entire history of the whole affair, and show us whether it is still worthy of confidence.

**Bribery in Wisconsin.**

Notwithstanding the wholesale corruption brought to light by the Land Grant Investigating Committee of the Wisconsin Legislature, that body adjourned without passing any law to secure the punishment of the bribers, or to prevent a repetition of the crime. For all that the Legislature, or public opinion, as indicated by its action, have done, the same scene might be again enacted, with the same result. Swindles, by the side of which those of Redpath, Schnyler and Hudson are insignificant, may be committed there with impunity, and the perpetrators may even testify to their own complicity in them, without fear of punishment.

The tendency of this neglect of the Legislature to perform an obvious duty will prove disastrous not only to the credit of the State, but of all its railroad companies. Let the confidence of the public in the ability and disposition of a State to compel the fulfillment of contracts, and to punish their breach, be once shaken, and a long time must elapse before that confidence is restored. Wisconsin is one of the most flourishing States in the Union. Its growth has been almost unexampled. It has a system of public works in operation and progress, which would do credit to an older, richer, and more populous community. All these are in danger of being brought into disrepute through the license given to a gang of swindlers who unfortunately obtained possession of one of its leading railroads, to debauch public sentiment and cheat innocent men with impunity. It would be better if the La Crosse Road had never been originated, than that, through its corrupt instrumentality, the reputation of the State should be destroyed.

What renders this conduct of the Wisconsin Legislature still more unaccountable, is the fact that they passed a "stay law," postponing the foreclosure of mortgages for a year, thus interposing directly to prevent the execution of contracts between individuals, as they have done indirectly to allow bribery and corruption to go unpunished.

Doubtless most people in Wisconsin are as ready to fulfil their contracts as any other people; but they have fallen into bad company, and must take the consequences. If, in their attempts to extricate themselves, they have taken some steps which deserve reprobation, their only course is to rid themselves of the obnoxious characters who infest their railroads, as speedily as possible, and devote themselves earnestly to restoring the impaired credit of their State.



**American Bank Note Company.**

It will be seen, by an advertisement in the JOURNAL, that all the firms engaged in the business of Bank Note Engraving in the United States have formed a company, for the purpose of greater security, and with the advantage of greater skill and experience than any one firm could embody. The business of Bank Note Engraving has become one of great responsibility, in consequence of the ease with which, by photographic process, all kinds of ordinary engraving can be counterfeited without the possibility of detection. In the Bank of England, all the notes are engraved, numbered, and registered in the Bank itself, and no note is ever issued a second time. In this way, and by various skilful appliances in the process of engraving and paper making, comparative freedom from imitation and counterfeiting is secured. In this country, on the contrary, every Bank has a design of its own, and there is no means, by which to prevent the country being flooded with photographic facsimiles of bills of half the Banks. This new Association will afford a valuable preventive against this crime. The union of the skill and experience of the individual firms will also be of essential service in rendering the work emanating from this Company as perfect as possible. Railroad Companies who desire anything in the line of such engraving will do well to address their orders to this Company.

**Great Southern Mail Route.**

We learn by telegraph from Washington that the Postmaster-General has given an order to convey the great Southern Mail, leaving New York in the morning, over the central route diverging from the seaboard route at Richmond, thence *via* the Virginia and Tennessee Road, through Knoxville and Dalton, Georgia, to the grand Junction 50 miles east of Memphis, and thence by the Mississippi Central Railroad *via* Jackson to New Orleans. This service commences about the 1st of July, and continues to the 30th of June, 1859. The time from New York to New Orleans is to be four days and seventeen hours—the compensation \$200 per mile, and the distance 1,285 miles. After the 1st of July, 1859, both the Great Southern mails, leaving New York in the morning and evening, will be in connection with this central route, as double extra service has been ordered to commence at that time, in view of the completion of the Orange and Alexandria Railroad to Lynchburg. This, it is confidently believed, will shorten the time from New York to New Orleans to 3 days and 12 hours. The compensation for this double-daily service is to be \$300 per mile. Full through arrangements have also been completed for passengers at \$48. It is understood that arrangements have also been perfected by the Department, in connection with the above, for a semi-monthly mail from New Orleans *via* Tehuantepec and Acapulco, and thence by the Pacific mail steamers to San Francisco, which, it is believed, will shorten the present time 10 days, from New York to California.

The completion of the East Tennessee and Virginia Railroad leaves only the short link wanting from Oxford to Canton, in Mississippi, to form a continuous railroad line from Bangor to New Orleans. When this link is completed, all the passenger traffic of the lower Mississippi will pass over the Mississippi Central, and the New Orleans and Jackson Railroads to New Orleans. The order

of the Postmaster-General that the mails should take this route is but a foreshadowing of the entire course of travel and traffic so soon as the vacant railroad link is supplied.

**Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago R. R.**

The Pittsburg Post says that the remaining portion of this road, between Plymouth and Chicago, 85 miles in length, is to be completed during the present season. J. Edgar Thomson, Esq., to whom, as their chief engineer, the business has been entrusted by the Directors of this Company, has, within a few days, closed contracts with James Fenlon and O. H. Barnes, Esqs., of Latrobe, for laying the rails from Plymouth to Chicago. The road is all ready for the rails, which are to be furnished by Messrs. Wood, Morrell and Co., of the Cambria Iron Works, at Johnstown. There will be no delay in this work, for the financial arrangements for its completion are already perfected, and by the first of October, the entire work will be done.

**SYSTEM OF MINING COAL AND METALLIFEROUS VEINS FULLY EXPLAINED;**—With a Compendium of General Principles on that Science. Productive, Consumptive, and Incidental Statistics of Coal; together with Geological and Mineralogical Observations. Illustrated by Maps, Sections, &c. Intended principally for the use of Mining Engineers and Amateurs. By G. JENKIN PHILLIPS, F. G. S., Professor of Geology. (Late from Cornwall, G. B.) Philadelphia: Published by the Author.

We give in full the title of this little manual of 86 pages, that our readers may see what the author intends by its publication. The book itself is full of unexplained words, the meaning of which is known only to miners; and of bungling sentences, the meaning of which is doubtless known to the author himself. A glossary and a grammarian would have remedied these two radical defects. The maps are valuable; and, in spite of the drawbacks we have mentioned, the work may be read with advantage by those who wish to get an insight into practical mining.

**VENTILATION IN AMERICAN DWELLINGS;** with a Series of Diagrams, presenting examples in different classes of habitations. By DAVID BOSWELL REID, M. D., F. R. S. E., &c. To which is added an Introductory Outline of the Progress of Improvement in Ventilation, by ELISHA HARRIS, M. D. New York: WILEY & HALSTED, 351 Broadway, 1858. Pp. 124.

The subject of Ventilation, though one of first importance, as respects health, comfort and longevity, has been sadly neglected among us. Most houses in the United States, especially in cities, are as inaccessible to fresh air, at a properly regulated temperature, as if they were hermetically sealed. A large proportion of the ill health with which American women, in particular, are afflicted is owing to their confinement in overheated and badly aired rooms. We are glad that at last this subject is attracting the attention it deserves. The work before us was prepared by Dr. Reid during his two years' residence in this country. He has made the matter a speciality, and no man is better capable of treating it thoroughly. Dr. Harris, the American editor, has been Physician-in-Chief to the Quarantine Hospitals, and has devoted much attention to this science. The work is admirably illustrated with diagrams. It cannot be too widely circulated, or its teachings too thoroughly studied. If its lessons were generally followed, we should

soon have a much more robust, vigorous and manly race of men—and a repetition of such a calamity as the National Hotel disease, at Washington, would be an impossibility.

**PRACTICAL MECHANICS' JOURNAL.—WILEY & HALSTED, 351 Broadway.**

We have received the January, February and March numbers of this useful publication, and perused much of their contents with great interest and satisfaction. They contain descriptions and illustrations of recent patented and other inventions, contributions from able correspondents, and proceedings of scientific societies, in all of which is embraced such matter as cannot fail to be interesting and instructive to the general reader.

**Pittsburg and Connellsville Railroad.**

This road is now completed and in operation from Connellsville to Port Perry, at the mouth of Turtle Creek, opposite Brinton's station, on the Pennsylvania railroad, 12 miles east of Pittsburg; at which point a connection is formed with the latter road by means of a short lateral branch about one mile in length. Since the road was finished to this point, January 14, 1857, passenger and freight trains have been run regularly in connection with the trains of the Pennsylvania road to and from Pittsburg. The distance from Connellsville to Pittsburg, via the Pennsylvania road, is about 60 miles.

The Company are now advertising for proposals for the building of the extension of their own road from Port Perry to Pittsburg, about 10½ miles—thereby effecting a saving in distance of about 2½ miles. The importance of constructing this part of the road, as soon as the Company could compass the means, was urged by the Chief Engineer in his last annual report, not only for the purpose of perfecting the original design of an independent line of railway from Pittsburg to Connellsville, but more particularly for the purpose of developing a remunerative coal trade now awaiting the construction of this part of the road, as well as adding facilities to the operations of all kinds of trade upon that important portion which is now made tributary, in a very large degree, to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

The estimated cost of construction of the extension is given by the Chief Engineer in his report as follows:

For graduation .....	\$129,600
" masonry .....	70,950
" bridging .....	19,450
" track .....	110,000
" all other expenses, except the permanent improvements at the terminal stations .....	70,000
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$400,000</b>

—or about \$38,000 per mile.

This portion is represented in the report as being the straightest and most level part of the road, and as requiring no further commendation than the simple statement that its features, in regard to alignment and grade, present no obstacle to the transit of the heaviest trains to which a single locomotive would be attached, upon a level and ordinarily curved line of railway.

The fiscal year of this Company ended on the 31st October last, during which there were transported over the road 59,309 passengers, yielding a revenue of \$23,574 70; 20,412 tons of freight, \$20,546 14; express goods, \$325 24; and mails,

\$1,140 65—making the entire revenue of the road \$45,586.

At the commencement of the fiscal year, but 33 miles of the road were completed. Three months of that year elapsed before the connection was made with the Pennsylvania road. The above result is, therefore, no criterion whereby to judge of the business of the connected road, for a whole year after such connection was formed. Nor will the latter bear any comparison with the business which will pass over it when the extension of their own road to their own depot grounds in Pittsburg shall be completed—for the reason that a large share of the business of the road comes from points upon it not far east of its junction with the Pennsylvania road, and hence the latter road shares largely in the receipts therefrom. It is estimated in the report that that an extension of the Company's line would nearly double their revenue without materially adding to their expenses, and be attended with other conveniences and advantages.

We learn also from the report that the entire line from Connellsville to Cumberland has been re-surveyed and re-located—a comparison of the results of which with those of the original location, embracing all the estimates of the cost of graduation, masonry, bridging and track, exhibits an apparent saving of \$397,500 by the re-location.

The estimated cost of the road between Connellsville and Cumberland is as follows:

Tunneling .....	\$309,800
Graduation .....	1,314,300
Masonry .....	227,900
Bridging .....	88,500

Total .....	\$1,940,000
Less amount already expended at Sand Patch tunnel .....	189,400

Leaving a balance of .....

as the sum now estimated to be sufficient to cover the cost of graduation, masonry and bridging of all the unfinished portion of the road from Connellsville to Cumberland.

The above result of the estimate of the engineer, having been made with labor and exactness, may be depended upon, both as regards the amount and price of the work to be done. The result of the labors of the engineer department is deemed by the board as the most valuable of their operations during the year—a reliable estimate of the cost of the road, being indispensable in soliciting capital for carrying forward the work. The board see nothing in the amount to alarm or deter them from endeavoring to procure the required capital, under a more favorable condition of the money market. All that has heretofore been claimed for the route, as a superior pass across the Alleghenies, is fully realized in its final location.

The work of construction had proceeded throughout the year, with the exception of a few weeks, during which the work at Sand Patch tunnel was suspended on account of the failure of the contractor. It was resumed, however, and prosecuted, together with two contiguous sections, to the first of October, when it was again suspended, together with all works of construction upon the line of the road, by order of the board. But, notwithstanding the temporary suspension, and the final stoppage of all work, about 1,000 feet in length of the tunnel heading had been driven during the year—leaving but 250 feet to be done hereafter. (This

tunnel is 4,675 feet in length, with two large approach cuts at the entrance of same, forming together about two miles of road-bed.) There had also been excavated some 500 feet in length of the tunnel bottoming, a considerable amount of material from the western approach cut, and all that remained to be done in the eastern approach cut. The contractors upon the two sections contiguous to the tunnel, being restricted to a very small force, and only for a short time, the work done is comparatively unimportant. The cost of constructing the tunnel and approaches was estimated at \$352,000. Of this, \$181,413 88 had been expended; from which it appears that less than one-half of by far the most difficult and important piece of graduation upon the road now remains to be done.

From the Treasurer's report we learn that of the floating debt there has been paid off within the year, \$275,459 37—thus reducing that debt from \$788,862 86 to \$513,403 49.

That there has been expended during the same period, \$231,595 81 upon construction, equipment surveys, right of way and real estate, of which \$185,021 33 was upon the western, and \$46,574 48 upon the eastern division.

That the whole expenditure, under the same heads, from the first organization of the Company, in 1846, to this date, has been \$1,620,589 18, of which \$1,423,503 42 was upon the western, and \$197,085 76 upon the eastern division.

That the total interest paid upon the floating debt, has been \$178,168 11; upon the Company's own bonds, \$300; and the Baltimore city million loan to the Company, \$19,308 09; upon Allegheny county bonds, \$59,580; upon Pittsburg city bonds, \$89,130; and upon stock held by individuals, \$13,691 44—making the whole interest account, (including commissions, &c.) \$361,475 59 from the commencement.

That the discount and commissions on bonds and stocks sold, have been \$222,750 96.

That of the principal of the million loan from the city of Baltimore, there have been paid \$12,000, as the first annual instalment of the sinking fund established by the mortgage deed to that city.

That the Larimer suspended debt is now \$170,012 88, being less than it was a year ago by \$9,500, received during the year from the assignee of that gentleman.

That the revenue of the year from the western division of the road, between Turtle Creek and Connellsville, has been \$45,566 73, the whole distance of 48 miles having been in operation only nine months of the year.

The subscriptions and loans, in bonds, stocks and money, constituting the entire resources of the Company from the commencement are as follows:

Pittsburg City Bonds, paid for her subscription at par .....	\$500,000
Allegheny County bonds, do. do. ....	750,000
Connellsville Borough bonds, do. do. ....	100,000
M'Keesport Borough bonds, do. do. ....	100,000
City of Baltimore stock and bonds, exchanged for Company's bonds, guaranteed by that city .....	1,000,000
Cumberland subscription, in her own bonds .....	200,000
Individual subscriptions to capital stock. ....	457,850
Real Estate bonds, issued for Pittsburg Station property .....	100,000

\$3,207,850

The total amount expended, as shown by the Treasurer's general statement of the Company's account, is \$2,285,605 69.

The assets still undisposed of, and rated at their par or nominal value, are .....

This includes the \$170,012 88, due by William Larimer, Jr., and does not include the Cumberland subscription of \$200,000.

Adding the uncollected stock subscriptions, exclusive of subscription by contractors, payable in work, say .....

And we have a total of .....

Out of the proceeds of these securities, subscriptions, &c., the remainder of the floating debt of the Company is to be paid; and to suppose that they would not be more than sufficient to meet that debt, would assume a degree of depreciation which, unfavorable as are all present circumstances, could hardly be expected to take place.

The officers of the Company are:

President, BENJAMIN H. LATROBE, Baltimore.

Secretary and Treasurer, ALEX. L. RUSSELL, Pittsburg.

Chief Engineer, CHAS. P. MANNING, Cumberland, Md.

Directors—Benjamin H. Latrobe, Baltimore, Md.; Thomas Bakewell, Joseph Pennock, Samuel A. Long, William J. Anderson, Charles H. Paulson, William Phillips, Pittsburg, Pa.; Alexander Millar, Allegheny Co., Pa.; Daniel R. Davidson, Fayette Co., Pa.; Cyrus P. Markle, Westmoreland Co., Pa.; Benjamin Deford, William F. Murdoch, Baltimore, Md.

#### East Tennessee and Virginia Railroad.

The completion of this line of railroad, of 130 miles in length, opens another great through route from the Mississippi to the seaboard. Already we see by the reports of the business transacted upon it that it is beginning to come into active use as the shortest means of communication with Memphis and the Southern Mississippi.

The opening of this route will bring into market the fertile but comparatively secluded portion of country through which it passes. As parts of a great national line, this road will play an important part. We are glad to see that its completion is everywhere hailed with satisfaction. We extract the following from the *Lynchburg Virginian* of the 25th:—

"The Knoxville Register unites its congratulations with those of the press throughout the South and South-west, upon the completion of the East Tennessee and Virginia Railroad. Says the Register:

"The last spike has been driven in this road, and trains are now running regularly through from terminus to terminus. The completion of this road, marks one of the greatest epochs in our history; one to which thousands have long looked forward with anxiety and over which our whole people have cause to unite their rejoicings. The completion of this route is not merely the union of Knoxville with Bristol, but the binding together of the North and the South with a bond indissoluble. The great highway of the nation is at length opened up, and we unite our congratulations with those of our brethren of the press upon the consummation of so grand an enterprise. Let it be worthily celebrated on the 3d of June.

The work on this road was commenced in March, 1851, at Strawberry Plains, and the completion of it in but little more than seven years, considering the limited resources of the country



traversed by it, and the opposition encountered among our own people is an achievement of which the Company may justly feel proud. During the entire struggle of this Company, Dr. Samuel B. Cunningham has been its President, and it must have been the proudest moment of his life, when he drove the last spike home that finished the work for which he has toiled so faithfully. Undismayed by difficulties and reverses, and faithful amid reproaches, he has lived to enjoy his triumph in the final success of his enterprise.

The *Register* does not over-estimate the importance of this improvement. It is important, not only to Tennessee, but to Virginia. While it places East Tennessee—one of the richest and most beautiful countries in the world—in direct communication with the East and North, and with the ocean at Norfolk, it also finishes the only link in the chain of roads which will cause the greater part of the travel between North and South to pass directly to the heart of Virginia.—Virginia, as well from interest as from affection and neighborhood, congratulates Tennessee cordially and sincerely upon the realization of a long-cherished aspiration.

Something yet remains to be done, however, by us of Virginia. We must complete the missing link between Lynchburg and Charlottesville—sixty miles only—which will give us almost an air line road to Washington City. Twenty miles of it—one-third of the distance—will be finished during the present year. The remainder, under the energetic management of the President of the Company will soon follow. And then the Southwest will not only be connected with Norfolk, in all the relations of commerce, but with Washington City, in the relations of travel and the mails. This, only, is needed to make the system complete."

#### Dubuque Western Railroad.

We are gratified to learn that the work of laying down the rail on this road will commence next week. The iron is on the other side of the river, and will be brought over forthwith.—The operation of punching the iron has been commenced in earnest.

The rails on fifteen miles of the road—from Farley to Sand Spring station, or beyond—will all be laid, we understand, in two months from this date, so that by about mid-summer we hope to see the cars running on the Western Railroad. Considering the financial pressure, this company is entitled to much credit for the energy manifested in pushing this enterprise forward. Full-sized men are at the head of it.—*Dubuque Times*, 20th.

#### Journal of Railroad Law.

##### STATUTORY CAUSE OF ACTION.—ACT OR NEGLECT IN ANOTHER STATE.

We have spoken in former numbers of the JOURNAL of the Statute of this State giving a right of action to the representatives of a deceased person against a railroad company, when the death of such person was occasioned by the fault or negligence of the company. This statute, however, being of force only within our State jurisdiction, cannot be made under any circumstances to apply to cases arising in another State. Even if there be a law of precisely similar tenor in the other State, our courts are neither bound nor authorized to take judicial notice of it, unless it be legally submitted in evidence.

A case decisive of this point, in the Supreme Court of this State, we take from the forthcoming volume of Abbot's Practice Reports (Vol. VI., p. 129).

The action was brought against the New York and New Haven Railroad Company, in the name of one Vanderwerken, to recover damages for injuries, causing the death of deceased on the occasion of what is known as the Norwalk disaster, in

1853. He was riding in a car of defendants, and was instantly killed. On the trial, a small verdict was obtained against the defendants.

The plaintiff moved for a new trial, on the ground of the erroneous decisions and charge of the justice on the trial.

The defendants, for similar errors, moved for judgment in their favor, on the ground that no action lies, it appearing that the injury was done in Connecticut, and that the law of Connecticut was not alleged in the complaint, nor shown on the trial.

PEABODY, J.—The objection made by the defendants seems to be entirely fatal to this case. The deceased was killed instantly by the negligence of defendants. At common law no action for damages would lie for such a killing. This accident, and the acts or omissions complained of, occurred in Connecticut; and whether an action will lie for acts done there, depends on the law of Connecticut. What the laws of Connecticut are on the subject does not appear, either by the pleadings or evidence. They were neither pleaded nor proved. This court cannot judicially know them. In the absence of all evidence on the subject, it can, at most, only intend that the common law prevails there. A statute, to be sure, exists in this State which gives an action to the representatives of such a deceased person, but that statute has no extra-territorial force, and does not give an action for a wrong done out of this State. Whether an act or omission constitutes a wrong for which an action will lie, depends on the law of the place where it is done. As to matters of this kind, the States are foreign to each other; and the act done in Connecticut may, for all the purposes of a right of action under our laws, as well have been done in Russia; and as to any knowledge of the laws of another State or country, courts of this State may as well take cognizance of, and enforce the laws of Russia as those of Connecticut. Our statutes are not in force as laws in Connecticut or Russia, and they cannot give rights of action for causes not otherwise actionable arising or occurring in either of those States. The plaintiff's right of action, and the nature and extent of his right to damages or otherwise by virtue of his action, depend on the laws of the State where the acts complained of occurred and the cause of action arose. The laws of no other State are in force there.

The common law, we are to intend, determines the rights of parties there, and by that law plaintiffs could have no action. Whether there be any statutory provision in that State, and if so, what it is, we are not to know, save by legal evidence. This evidence does not appear. The pleading should state the law in the first place; and if not admitted by the pleadings of the adverse party, it should be proved like any other fact on the trial. Here it is neither pleaded nor proved; and indeed the case and argument were evidence that the recovery was expected and claimed under our statute of New York of the year 1847. It is, I suppose, beyond all doubt that the plaintiff cannot maintain an action on that. (4 Am. Law Reg., 747, and cases cited; 2 Handy, Ohio, 110.)

The pleading, however, shows facts which may, in connection with another fact not stated—to wit, the law of the place where they occurred—constitute a cause of action. As it is apparent that a

fact, very material, making this right of action complete, may exist, and as the statute of limitation would be a bar to a new suit, the plaintiff must have liberty to amend, on payment of all the costs since service of his summons, and have a new trial in this action. If he do this within twenty days after record of this order, and amend his complaint in this respect, he may have a new trial. If not, judgment must be entered for defendant with costs.

#### COMMON CARRIERS.—BREACH OF CONTRACT.

##### *Davis vs. the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.*

In this case Judge Spencer delivered an opinion. The plaintiff was a nursery man, living at Milford. He brought this action to recover damages for the alleged breach of a contract to send a large number of peach trees from Philadelphia via Columbus to Cincinnati. The trees upon reaching Pittsburgh were placed by defendants in the hands of commission merchants, and one portion of them were forwarded thence to Cincinnati by the Ohio river, and another portion came by Dayton instead of Columbus. The property, when delivered to defendants at Philadelphia, had labels fastened on them, but not being marked "Through by Railroad" the defendants claim they were not responsible for the delivery by railroad, but were at liberty to ship them at Pittsburgh by any convenient route to Cincinnati. Taking the contract as entire, the Court was of opinion that it imposed two obligations on the part of the defendants: 1st, As common carriers from Philadelphia to Pittsburgh, and from that point, as forwarders, and not as carriers; and the putting of the trees in the hands of commission merchants at that point might be regarded as a proper custom which the parties, who dealt with them, were presumed to know; and if, therefore, they were entrusted to the care of men of that description, the responsibility of the defendants would cease—and if the commission merchants should happen to give them a wrong direction, the defendants would not be liable; but before they could absolve themselves, they should show by receipts taken from these parties, that they had obligated them to ship the goods by a proper route.

Not having taken those receipts, and the goods not having been forwarded according to the original stipulation, there was, in the opinion of the Court, a technical breach of the contract, entitling the plaintiff to recover, at all events, nominal damages. Was he entitled to anything beyond? The trees arrived in Pittsburgh, within a period of about seven days, the ordinary time, and there was nothing, therefore, to show a want of diligence up to that time. Eight days afterwards they arrived in Cincinnati—in all, sixteen days from the time they left Philadelphia, and they came to the possession of the plaintiff at the Little Miami railroad depot at about the same period of time at which they would have arrived, if transmitted through the route indicated by the contract; and as there was no other injury than that which arose from the lapse of time, it could not be held the plaintiff suffered by the breach of the contract; but that the trees were injured, if at all from their perishable nature and the necessity of the case. If they were unreasonably delayed, and from the consequences of that delay they perished, the defendants would be responsible, notwithstanding

the clause in the contract, "that they would not be liable for perishable articles," as in any event they would be liable for unreasonable delay.—But such not appearing in the present case, the defendants could be held liable only for nominal damages. Judgment for \$20.

Among the passengers by the *Europa*, from Boston, on Wednesday last, was HENRY V. POOR, Esq., editor of the AMERICAN RAILROAD JOURNAL, of New York, who expects to spend a few months abroad, in the examination of the public works of Europe. Mr. Poor removed from Bangor to New York, about ten years ago, for the purpose of conducting that Journal, which has, under his charge, become one of the institutions of the country. It has grown with the growth of the railroad interests of the country, and is not only one of the most profitable, but the most widely extended journal of the United States. It was originally established by D. K. MINOR, Esq., in 1831, who conducted it till 1848, when he disposed of it to its present proprietors.—At that time there was in this country about 6,000 miles of railroad, having been multiplied at the rate of 268 miles per year from 1828 to 1848, while from 1849 to 1858 they have been extended at the rate of 2,000 miles per year. The railways of the United States have reached to 26,107 miles in operation, Jan'y 1st, 1858, with 2,500 miles in progress and 10,000 more in contemplation. During all this period, Mr. Poor has so conducted the *Journal* as to secure the confidence of all parties, capitalists as well as railway proprietors, and his fearless exposure of rotten and unsound schemes, and his adherence to an independent policy has made him an authority on all railway matters. The *Railroad Journal* circulates widely among the railway companies in this country, and in every considerable city of Europe.—*Portland State of Maine.*

#### Fort Wayne Roads.

The Cincinnati and Fort Wayne Company is ready to resume work on its line between Richmond and Newport. Several sections on that portion of the route which were advanced towards completion when the work was suspended, can be finished up with local subscriptions, which it is believed can now be obtained for that purpose. The Directors have also some encouragement for an effort to prepare the track for the iron, the whole distance between Richmond and Winchester. The friends of this road at Bluffton are anxious that an effort be made to complete the grading from that place to Fort Wayne, and are willing to engage in the work. It is possible that a cheap second class road, laid with strap iron, would be a good investment for the country through which it passes, and for purely local purposes. But it may as well be stated that there is no public or general necessity for another line between this city and Fort Wayne. The route via Dayton and Lima reduces the distance to 190 miles, and the construction of an additional line is, so far as through business is concerned, as unnecessary as it would be unprofitable.

The Fort Wayne, Grand Rapids and Macinac Company having received a large grant of lands from Congress, are progressing with their work. About 150 miles of the grading is under contract. The line between Wolcott's Mills and Fort Wayne was definitely located by the Board of Directors at their meeting on the 16th of April last. The question which has of late excited considerable interest to the parties concerned, as to whether the road should pass through Albion or Kendallville in Noble County, Ind., has been settled by adopting a central route, avoiding by a few miles, both of the rival towns. The Company intend is-

suing bonds based upon their road bed, iron and machinery for the whole distance, and the major part of their lands, and will be ready to offer them for sale the present summer.—*Cin. Commerce*

#### Pacific Railroad.

We learn from an authentic source, that orders have been issued for the immediate survey, preparatory to final location, of the Pacific railroad from Pleasant Hill to Kansas City—a distance of thirty three miles. Three routes will be surveyed by as many surveying parties, and the Board of Directors will then be prepared to decide upon the eligibility and advantages of the different routes. The surveys will be commenced forthwith.

We further learn, that an effort is being made to continue the construction of the main trunk road to Georgetown, in Pettis County, with every prospect of success.

There is every prospect, also, of making contracts for the immediate completion of the Southwest branch of the road to Massey's iron works, a distance of sixty-two miles from Franklin and of 102 miles from St. Louis on that route.

These are cheering signs. Added to which, every effort will be made to curtail expenditures in various departments, so as to apply every dollar of the available resources, after paying interest on State Bonds issued to the road, and ordinary expenses to construction. No one doubts, now, that the earnings of the road will pay accruing interest and running expenses, and relieve the State from all trouble, so far as her liabilities extend, for this road; and with this, and a rapidly increasing revenue each coming year, the friends of the road may well be satisfied.—*St. Louis Republican.*

#### Cedar Falls and Minnesota Railroad.

A railroad company has been recently organized at Cedar Falls, for the purpose of constructing a branch road from the Dubuque and Pacific road up the Valley of the Cedar to Minnesota. This road, if constructed, would connect with the Cedar Valley and Minneapolis road, which has a fine land grant from the United States, and which will in all probability be immediately pushed forward. The connecting point would be on the State lines near the centres north and south of Mitchell and Mower counties. This road is organized under high auspices which give every assurance of success.

No better guarantee of the feasibility and construction of a road could be given than the choice of Col. R. B. Mason, of the Dubuque and Pacific road as the President. No man in the Union has been more successfully or more extensively engaged in railroad enterprises.

L. D. Lapman, Esq., has been chosen as general agent and Chief Engineer of the road, and we are informed is a gentleman of marked ability. He is now on the route making preliminary arrangements for commencing the work. The importance of this road to Dubuque can hardly be over-estimated, and if constructed will give to us the trade of the noble Valley of the Cedar and Southern Minnesota. It will also when our Dubuque and Pacific road is completed to the Cedar, be the means of restoring to us the large amount of trade now lost to us by the route of McGregor and Prairie du Chien. We hope that Dubuque and the many flourishing towns in the Upper Cedar Valley will put forth all their energies to push this road forward.—*Dubuque Northwest.*

#### Chicago, Iowa and Nebraska Railroad.

The Cedar Valley Times states that the C., I. and N. R. R. is now so far constructed between Clinton and Cedar Rapids, that by a continued effort of directors and stockholders—such as has characterized their exertions in times past, the cars will be running within the neighborhood of Mt. Vernon, in the month of September next, and to Cedar Rapids by January following. The grading of the 40 miles upon which iron is still to be laid, is seven-eighths completed, and a force is now upon the work sufficient to prepare the track, so as to cause no detention in laying down the iron. There are at Clinton and along the line, suf-

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## Notice to Contractors.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURG AND CONNELSVILLE R. R. CO.,  
Pittsburg, May 18, 1858.

PROPOSALS will be received at the office of the Pittsburg  
and Connelville Railroad Company, in the city of Pitts-  
burg, until the 15th OF JUNE NEXT, inclusive, for the  
GRADUATION, MASONRY, BRIDGING, TRESTLING,  
STATION BUILDINGS AND RAILWAY TRACK, em-  
bracing the entire work necessary to the completion of the  
Division of the Road, of about Ten and One Half Miles, along  
the Monongahela River, between Pittsburg and Port Perry.

SPECIFICATIONS OF THE WORK are ready for ex-  
amination at the office of the Company, whose Engineer will  
be in attendance and where full explanations will be given to  
parties making inquiry. The work will be let either in one or  
several contracts, and may be payable in cash, or, wholly or in  
part, in the First Mortgage Bonds of the Company, secured  
by the part of said road to be constructed. The work is  
moderate and can be done expeditiously, and will be required  
to be completed in all, the coming autumn.

By order of the Board of Directors.  
3c22 BENJ. H. LATROBE, Pres't.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED Proposals for the Graduation, Ballasting and  
Track-laying of 8 1/2 miles of the Junction and Breakwater  
Railroad, extending from its junction with the Del R. R. at  
Clark's Corner, to the town of Milford will be received by the  
undersigned until the 10th proximo; upon which day the propo-  
sals will be opened and the letting declared.

All necessary information can be obtained at the Engineer's  
office in this place.

P. F. CAUSEY, Pres. J. & B. W. R. R. Co.  
JOHN DALE, Chief Engineer.  
Milford, Kent Co., Del., May 8, 1858. 4t20

## NOTICE

### TO CONTRACTORS FOR MASONRY.

THE undersigned wishes to let 4,000 cubic yards of Bridge  
and Culvert Masonry, to be built during the current year.  
Parties wishing information, will call in person at the Engineer's  
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WILLIAM MAHONE, Chief Engineer.  
Norfolk, Va., May 11th, 1858, 4 t 20

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OFFICE OF THE MILWAUKEE AND HORICON R. R. CO.,  
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33 Pine st., Interest Coupons will be paid at this office as  
follows: Coupons of the 1st mortgage bonds, payable in 1878  
(2d issue), will be paid on presentation; Interest Coupons of  
the bonds of the City of Milwaukee, issued to aid in the con-  
struction of this Company's road, will be paid on and after  
the 15th day of May next, and the Interest Coupons of the  
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## Notice to Contractors.



### ALBANY & SUSQUEHANNA R. R.

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at the office of the Albany and Susquehanna Railroad  
Company, 73 State street, Albany, until Monday, the 31st day  
of May next, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the grading, masonry,  
bridging and fencing, of 55 miles of the line of the Albany  
and Susquehanna Railroad, extending from the city of Al-  
bany to the village of East Worcester, Oswego county.

The line will be divided into convenient sections, and propo-  
sals are invited for separate sections of the work, or for  
the whole line.

The line will be ready for examination by contractors, and  
maps, plans and specifications of the work may be examined  
at the Engineer's office, Albany, on and after the 18th of May.  
Black proposals with all necessary information, will also be  
furnished to those wishing to propose.

Proposals should be enclosed and endorsed "Proposals,"  
and directed to the undersigned.

The proposals which may be received in pursuance of this  
notice, will be opened by the undersigned at the time speci-  
fied, and canvassed, and the result of such canvass will be re-  
ported to the Board of Directors, who will convene for the  
purpose of their examination on Wednesday, the 2d day of  
June next.

Persons proposing for work, who may be unknown to the  
undersigned, or some member of the Board of Directors, will  
be required to present satisfactory references.

The right to reject any and all proposals, as may be deemed  
for the interests of the Company, is expressly reserved to  
the Board of Directors.

By order of the Board,  
C. W. WENTZ, Chief Engineer.  
Albany, 20th April, 1858. 6c17

## NOTICE TO

### BRICK AND BRIDGE CONTRACTORS.

THE brick-work of the Tombigbee and Black Warrior  
bridges, on the North-East and South-West Alabama Rail-  
road, will be let for cash, to the lowest responsible bidder on  
the 1st day of July, 1858.

Proposals for this work will be received at the Engineer's  
office in Eutaw, Greene County, Alabama, until the day of  
letting; bids for the brick-work of one or both bridges will be  
considered.

About 2,000,000 bricks, in nearly equal amounts, at the two  
bridges, will be required. The bricks are to be of the best  
quality; and their suitability for the intended purpose is to be  
decided by the Engineer of the Company. Bidders must state  
the place at which they propose to make the bricks. To en-  
able the Contractor to work during the low water season, the  
Company will have at each bridge site several hundred barrels  
of Cement.

Plans and specifications will be exhibited at the Eutaw office  
on and after the 15th day of May next.

Satisfactory evidence of the ability of the Contractor to  
complete his contract will be required.

The superstructure of these bridges, about 650 feet at each  
bridge, including the draw, will be let out this year at a later  
date, but propositions covering both brick-work and super-  
structure will be considered at the above letting.

The bridges are at Jones' Bluff on the Tombigbee, and  
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R. E. RODES, Chief Eng'r,  
1st Division, N. E. & S. W. A. R. R.  
Wednesday, March 10, 1858.

The Superstructure of the above Bridges will be let out on  
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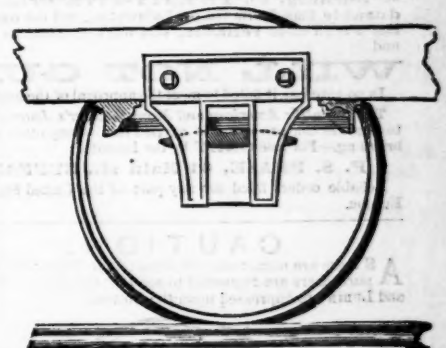
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